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## Births.

ABIGAIL.—November 26, at her residence, Linden, Oxford-street, Newtown, the wife of J. W. Abigail, solicitor, of a daughter.

## Deaths.

COOK.—December 5, at Glebe Point, Alice Grace, dearly beloved wife of Frederick Cook.

HOLLAND.—December 6, at Dubboville, Clifton-avenue, Burwood, Mary Scott, the beloved wife of the Rev. Edward Holland.

LOVEJOY.—November 20, at her residence, Gladstone-street, Mudgee, Esther, relict of the late Ebenezer J. Lovejoy, and daughter of the late Captain James Morgan Cooke, 27th Regiment (Royal Cork), Ireland, aged 82 years. Home papers please copy.

LUCK.—December 6, 1891, at his residence, Luxville, Cecil-street, Ashfield, Thomas Luck, aged 61 years.

NOCK.—December 6, George, the beloved brother of Thomas Nock (Felton and Nock), after 14 months' painful illness, aged 29, leaving a loving wife and child to mourn their sad loss.

NOCK.—December 6, at his father-in-law's residence, 482 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, George Nock, aged 29, the third son of the late Edwin Nock, after a long and painful illness.

PATCHETT.—December 6, at her parents' residence, John-street and Stanmore-road, Petersham, Ada Grace Maud, the beloved daughter of Arthur William and Henrietta Patchett.

## In Memoriam.

JUDSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Judson, who died on 7th December, 1888. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter.

SHERIDAN.—Sacred to the memory of our dear mother, Bridget Sheridan, who departed this life December 5, 1887, at her residence, Ashboy House, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, leaving a sorrowing family to lament their loss. Inserted by her affectionate daughters, Jane and Annie Sheridan, and grandson, James Felix. R.I.P.

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| | | | | Mon. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ORMUZ | 6031 Tons | W. E. White, R.N.R. | Dec. | 7 |
| OROTAVA | 5552 | R. Studdert | Dec. | 21 |
| | | | 1892. | |
| OPHIR | 7000 | J. F. Ruthven, R.N.R. | Jan. | 4 |
| ORUBA | 5552 | Lindsay Hay | Jan. | 18 |
| AUSTRAL | 5524 | F. M. Tuke | Feb. | 1 |
| CUZCO | 3918 | J. F. Anderson | Feb. | 15 |
| *OROYA | 6057 | R. E. Lavington | Feb. | 27 |
| *ORIZABA | 6077 | G. F. Dixon | Mar. | 12 |
| *ORIENT | 5365 | H. G. Darby | Mar. | 26 |
| *ORMUZ | 6031 | W. E. White, R.N.R. | April | 9 |
| *OROTAVA | 5552 | R. Studdert | April | 23 |
| OPHIR | 7000 | J. F. Ruthven, R.N.R. | May | 9 |

And fortnightly thereafter.
* Calling at Hobart.

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £65, and £70. Second, £30 and £37.

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FOR LONDON:

| Steamer. | Tons. | Commander. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Adelaide. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ballaarat | 4748 | E. Ashdown | Dec. 14 | Dec. 19 | Dec. 23 |
| Parramatta | 4771 | R. G. Murray | Dec. 28 | Jan. 2 | Jan. 6 |
| Britannia | 6257 | J. Orman | Jan. 11 | Jan. 16 | Jan. 20 |
| Massilia | 4918 | C. D. Sams | Jan. 25 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 3 |
| Oriental | 5045 | E. Stewart | Feb. 8 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 17 |
| Victoria | 6268 | R. W. Adamson | Feb. 22 | Feb. 27 | Mar. 2 |
| *Oceana | 6362 | P. S. Tomlin | Mar. 5 | Mar. 12 | Mar. 16 |
| *Valetta | 4919 | F. C. Brisone | Mar. 19 | Mar. 26 | Mar. 30 |
| *Arcadia | 6362 | W. B. Andrews | April 2 | April 9 | April 13 |
| *Ballaarat | 4748 | E. Ashdown | April 16 | April 23 | April 27 |
| *Parramatta | 4771 | R. G. Murray | April 30 | May 7 | May 11 |

* These vessels call at Hobart.
And thenceforward every alternate week.

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| Steamers. | Commander. | Leave Sydney 11 a.m. | Leave Melbourne. |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUSTRALIEN | G. Didier | Dec. 27 | Dec. 30 |
| OCEANIEN | Pisschi | Jan. 25 | Jan. 28 |
| POLYNESIEN | L. Boulard | Feb. 27 | Mar. 1 |
| YARRA | H. de Maubeuge | Mar. 25 | Mar. 28 |
| AUSTRALIEN | G. Didier | April 27 | April 30 |

And thenceforward on the 28th of each month.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Available 9 months | £105 | £64 | £34 |
| Available 12 months | £115 | £69 | £36 |

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CONSIGNEES of GOODS by the above steamer are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed.

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| Steamer. | Tns | Leave Sydney. | Leave Auckland. | Arrive at 'Frisco. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alameda | 3000 | December 28 | January 2 | January 21 |
| Mariposa | 3000 | January 25 | January 30 | February 18 |
| Monowai | 3500 | February 22 | February 27 | March 17 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Erlangen | December 12 | Solingen | March 5 |
| Pickhuben | January 9 | Elberfeld | March 29 |
| Barmen | January 23 | Sommerfeld | April 16 |
| Steenfurt | February 13 | Essen | May 7 |

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| Steamer. | Tns | Commander. | Leave Sydney Noon. | Leave Melbourne. | Leave Adelaide Semaphore |
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| | | | 1891. | 1892. | 1892. |
| Kaiser Wilhelm II. | 6990 | L. Störmer | Dec. 26 | Jan. 2 | Jan. 6 |
| | | | 1892. | | |
| Habsburg | ... | G. Thumann | Jan. 27 | Jan. 31 | Feb. 3 |
| Neckar | ... | J. Rohen | Feb. 24 | Feb. 27 | Mar. 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| Port Douglas | 2700 | C. A. Payne | December |
| Port Denison | 2800 | C. M. Hepworth | Follows |
| Port Pirie | 3109 | Geo. Dulling | Follows |
| Port Victor | 2788 | J. R. Smith | Follows |

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Buninyong (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Dec. 12, 1 p.m.
Derwent (Howard Smith's) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Adelaide Co.'s), early.
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early.

BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Dec. 12, noon.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Dec. 19, noon.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, 5 p.m.
*Fitzroy (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
(*Passengers and cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.)

BRISBANE and ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN—
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.), Wednesday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Dec. 12, noon.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Dec. 19, noon.

EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Dec. 14, at noon.

HOBART (Direct)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), To-morrow, 4 p.m.
Oonah (Union Co.'s), Friday, Dec. 11, at noon.

LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Dec. 11, noon.

LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Dec. 14, at noon.

MELBOURNE—
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, 5 p.m.
Aramac (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), To-morrow, 5 p.m.
Maranoa (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Dec. 11, noon.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Dec. 12, noon.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Dec. 12, 1 p.m.
Derwent (Howard Smith's) Tuesday, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND—
Mararoa (U. Co.'s), via Wellington, Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Tarawera (Union Co.'s), December 17, 5 p.m.

NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Birksgate (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Dec. 12, 1 p.m.

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RICHMOND RIVER—Steamer To-morrow, 3 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, To-night, at 11 p.m.

From Market Wharf:—
MANNING RIVER—Electra, To-morrow, if arrived.
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BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, This Day, 9 p.m.
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Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, midnight.
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Moruya, Friday, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
Pambula Goldfields, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

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VILLA MARIA—Same as Hunter's Hill, except 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, CORREY'S—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 5.15 (6.15 via Mortlake), (Tues., Thurs., 11.15).
MORTLAKE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
RYDE—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7 (Tues., Thur., 10.15), (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
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THE WELL-KNOWN STEAM COLLIERS HILDA and HERGA, each having a carrying capacity of about 250 tons.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

The colliers are well known in the coal trade, having plied between COALCLIFF and PORT JACKSON for some years.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above colliers as they now lie in Berry's Bay, near Blues Point, and with all defects.

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PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

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IMPORTANT TO PARTIES FURNISHING.

A. HALL and COMPANY'S Extensive Show Rooms are now arranged with a magnificent display of ART ENGLISH FURNITURE, just arrived from our London Manufactory. Latest Designs in Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom SUITES, Cabinet, Overmantels, and Sideboards.

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DAVIDSON and CO., Federal Furnishing Arcade, 81 Oxford-st., furnish partly or throughout, easy terms.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk. Single Bedsteads 10s 6d, double Iron Bedsteads 14s. Forsberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s weekly. Table 7s 6d, &c. Forsberg, 78 William-street.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 25s, Washstands 7s 6d, Crockery, Hollowware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security required, no publicity. Open evenings till 9.

FURNITURE.—£25 worth, £7 down, 12s weekly. Large and varied stock. Forsberg, Paddington and William-st.

## Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JUDITH DILLON, late of Oberon, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH KELLY and JOHN HENRY RICHARDSON, the Executors named in the said will.

Dated this day of December, 1891.

WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the Executors. Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of MARY ANN GIBSON, late of Wollongbar, on the Richmond River, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT GIBSON, of Alstonville, and HUGH GIBSON, of Wollongbar, both on the Richmond River aforesaid, Farmers, the Executors named in the said will.

CONLY DICKEY, Proctor for Executors, Lismore.

By his Agents, WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of DENNIS LALLY, late of Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to TIMOTHY RYAN, of Albury aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, the Executor named in the said will.

EMERSON and FOWLER, Proctors for the Executor, Dean-street, Albury.

## Public Notices.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST (Established 1889).

ELECTION of a COMMISSIONER to represent the Shipowners, and of a COMMISSIONER to represent the Colliery-owners, Merchants, and Traders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Election of a Commissioner to represent the Shipowners, in the place of Captain Angel Cooper Turner, and of a Commissioner to represent the Colliery-owners, Merchants, and Traders, in the place of William John Gunning, Esquire, J.P., both of whom retire by effluxion of time, under the provisions of the Wollongong Harbour Trust Act of 1889, will take place at the Town Hall, Wollongong, and at No. 11 Exchange-chambers, the Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of December instant. The Day of Nomination in each instance has been fixed for FRIDAY next, the 11th day of December instant. Candidates are required to be nominated at the Town Hall, Wollongong, between 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon on THURSDAY next, the 10th day of December instant; and any person desirous of nominating a candidate for the position of Commissioner, as aforesaid, shall cause to be delivered, at the place and time aforesaid, to the Returning Officer or his deputy a nomination-paper in the form of schedule hereto, or to a like effect, and such nomination-paper shall be signed by not less than two persons duly qualified to vote at such election, and also signed by the person named therein as a candidate, in token of his assent to being so named.

In the event of only the required number of candidates being nominated to fill the vacancies, the Returning Officer will declare such candidates duly elected; but in the event of more than the required number of candidates being nominated to fill the vacancies, the POLLING will take place on THURSDAY, the 17th day of December instant, as aforesaid, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 5 p.m. on the same day.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, Commissioner, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Wollongong, December 7, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST ACT, 1889.

FORM OF NOMINATION.

We, the undersigned, being entitled to vote as Owners of Ships, or Colliery-owners, Merchants, and Traders (as the case may be), do hereby nominate (stating christian and surname), of, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Wollongong Harbour Trust, at the election to be held on the 17th day of December

(Here follow the signature of two voters),

and I, the abovenamed do hereby consent to such nomination.

(Signed)

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST. (Established 1889).

ELECTION of a COMMISSIONER to represent the Shipowners, and of a COMMISSIONER to represent the Colliery-owners, Merchants, and Traders.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOSEPH BYRNES, Esquire, J.P., has been appointed DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER to conduct the elections in Sydney on the 17th December instant.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, Commissioner, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Wollongong, December 7, 1891.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES OF F. P. FOUNTAIN, Grocer, Drummoyne. JOSHUA COCHRANE, Storekeeper, Wingham. JOHN M'MAHON, Grocer, William-street.

All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than SATURDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, in order to participate in the distribution of the assets.

A. H. COLLIER, and CO., Public Accountants, 116 Pitt-street.

Sydney, 4th December, 1891.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CARMI BURNETT, of Enmore, Builder.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same in duplicate to the undersigned, the Trustees thereof, at the undermentioned address on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of December now instant. Dated at Sydney this 4th day of December, 1891.

JOHN HOPKINS and HUNTER M'PHERSON, Trustees, 472 George-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

AFTER the 28th DECEMBER members are requested to FORWARD ALL COMMUNICATIONS to the HONORARY SECRETARY, The Museum, Hobart, Tasmania. A. LIVERSIDGE, Hon. Sec.

The University, Glebe.

MOORE-STREET RESUMPTION.

The Undersigned have REMOVED to those commodious offices recently vacated by Messrs. Gallagher and Co., Post Office-chambers, in Pitt-street.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants. 126 Pitt-street, Sydney, 1st December, 1891.

THE PARTNERSHIP of the late firm of MILLS, PILE, and WILSON having TERMINATED, I have now re-commenced BUSINESS on my own account as Auctioneer, Estate and Financial Agent and Valuator, at the above address.

GEORGE PILE.

MACDONNELL and RODICK, OPTICIANS, WATCHMAKERS, and IMPORTERS of first-class Watches, Telescopes, Microscopes, Field and Opera Glasses, Spectacles, Surveying and Nautical Instruments, Magic Lanterns and Slides, in great variety.

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Illustrated Lists on application. George and Bond streets, Sydney.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife after this date. E. A. ENGEL.

I AUTHORISE Mr. O'Donnell, my late Manager, to collect outstand. debts. Mrs. J. M'Quade, Strathfield.

TO OMNIBUS AND WAGGONETTE PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned is prepared to treat with the above with a view to OPENING UP a SERVICE from the top of Bellevue Hill to the Ocean-street stand.

Excellent stabling may be obtained, at a nominal rental, on Bellevue Hill.

H. A. THOMPSON, 19 Bligh-street.

DR. HOZIER will be ABSENT FOR SOME MONTHS LONGER from NEW SOUTH WALES visiting the Paris, Berlin, Vienna, and London Hospitals.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—2000 CHAIRS for HIRE. John Lawler and Sons, 608 George-st.

A. FUSEDALE, Tailor, 39 King-street near George-street, late Cutter to R. Burgis, Pitt-street.

R. BURGIS, TAILOR, 6 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st.

PRESERVATIVE sprinkled over meat keeps it fresh. Circulars, Salkeld, 138 Parramatta-rd., Annandale.

THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11.30, Elfred Est., Glenmore-rd., Paddington. R. and W., Ltd.

## Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JACOB GARRARD and JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON, trading as GARRARD and HAMILTON, at 383 Darling-street, Balmain, and 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by Mr. Jacob Garrard, who will continue to trade as the late firm, and will pay and discharge all debts due by the said firm, and receive all debts due to the same.

Sydney, December 1, 1891.

JACOB GARRARD. JOHN C. HAMILTON.

Witness—THOS. MARSHALL, Solicitor, Sydney.

REMOVAL.—Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., to their New Premises, Clarence-st., close Central G. P.

JOHN Houghton, Accountant, Auditor, Average Adjuster, 83 Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-st., Sydney.

PALMER, Painter, Paperhanger, Decorator, Writer, and Gilder. 187 King-st., near tramway.

WONDERFUL Annual Christmas Card Exhibition now open. C. E. Fuller and Company.

THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11.30, Elfred Est., Glenmore-rd., Paddington. R. and W., Ltd.

## Tenders.

HAND BELLS.—Tenders received for splendid set of Hand Bells, 4 octaves (G), imported and played on by Anglo-Australian Hand Bell Ringers, with complete set of table fittings, cost £50. Can be inspected, J. DURRANT'S, 14 Peel-st., Windsor, Victoria.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel, combined, and Box Girders. S. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

DRAINER.—Wanted, Tender for Connect. House to Sewerage. Plan at Mr. Winstanley's, 107 Redfern-st.

JOINERY.—Wanted, TENDERS 13 Houses. 45 Goodhope-st., off Glenmore-rd.

MONEY for building, at 6½ per cent. Gibbings and Summerhayes (late Hotson & Co.) 191 Elizbth.-st.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF D. T. PEARSON, of Uralla, Storekeeper.

TENDERS will shortly be invited for the Purchase of the Assets of this Estate, comprising—

Stock ... £1600
Book Debts ... 3500
Horses, Coaches, Buggies, and Plant ... 600

Further particulars will appear in a few days. In the meantime, information may be obtained upon application to STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.

Sydney, 7th December, 1891.

PLASTERING new building, labour only. Noon to-day, J. Fergus, new buildings, near Clyde station.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The undermentioned articles being required for the above establishment, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, on or before MONDAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Contractors to state the prices at which they will supply the articles required, either for 6 or 12 months.

Beef, at per lb.
Mutton, at per lb.
Veal, at per lb.
Pork, at per lb.
Mutton Chops, at per lb.
Legs of Beef, weighing 14lb. each, at per leg
Suet, at per lb.
Salt Beef, at per lb.
Clods and Stickings, at per lb.
Bread, at per lb.
Flour (fine) and Maize Meal
Milk, at per quart (pure)
Poultry, at per pair (dressed)
Coals (best Newcastle, double-screened), at per Imperial ton, 2240lb.
Ditto (small), at per Imperial ton, 2240lb.
Breeze, at per bushel
Coffins, at each, and to supply hearse and driver
Potatoes, at per ton
Soap and Candles
Ice, at per lb.
Washing, at per dozen
Sweeping Chimneys
Winding Clocks
Surgical and Antiseptic Dressings
Drugs and Chemicals.

For particulars, see S. M. Herald, of 20th November.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SOUTH CANTERBURY REFRIGERATING COMPANY, Limited, Timaru, New Zealand.

ALTERNATE TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of Sheep and Lambs' RUNNERS for THREE or FIVE years respectively, from the 1st February, 1892.

Printed conditions and forms of tender may be seen and obtained at the Union Bank of Australia, Sydney.

GEO. F. CLULEE, Secretary.

TO WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the old-established Business of Messrs. MADDEN and CO., established over 23 years, and will be received by the undersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, the 10th December, at the premises, Chapel-street, Prahran:—

Stock ... £3826 7 1
Fixtures, fittings, and safes ... 652 16 6
Book debts ... 76 2 3
£4555 5 10

All Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of amount tendered. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Copy of stock sheets, and lists of book debts can be inspected at Messrs. Ungerer and Co.'s, Pitt-street, Sydney. The lease of the premises has four years to run, with the right of renewal for a further term of five years. Population of Prahran, over 40,000.

Terms: Part cash, balance as per agreement.

Tenders to be addressed to MADDEN and CO., Prahran Arcade, Chapel-street, Prahran, Melbourne.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned until noon on FRIDAY, the 18th December, for the Erection and Completion of Presbyterian Manse Buildings, Jerilderie.

Plans and specifications may be seen from the 12th to the 16th December, at Messrs. Angus and Robertson's, booksellers, 89 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary, Jerilderie.

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—TENDERS are invited for a duly qualified GENTLEMAN, to Prescribe and Attend on 550 Members and their Families of the Loyal Balmain Lodge of Oddfellows, M.U., No. 15. Apply W. SCHULTZ, 411 Darling-street, Balmain. Tenders close WEDNESDAY, noon, the 9th December, 1891.

TENDERS required, for the Purchase and Removal of old Building, No. 3 James-street, off Oxford-street. J. MAHONEY, Contractor, 123 Rushcutter Bay.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for Plastering Work at the Federal Coffee Palace. Plans, &c., at the office of the undersigned. M. RIGDEN, Architect, 835 George-street.

TENDERS wanted, Slater, Plasterer, and Plumber, for Cottage, Arncliffe. A. Morton, Forest-rd.

TENDERS, Plastering, Plumbing, and Slating. Apply near station, Arncliffe.

TENDERS close to-day for Painting and Decorating Cottage. T. French, Kogarah.

TENDERS for Sewerage, 6 houses in Foster-st.—Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

TENDERS for Plastering four-roomed House. Apply 13 Buxton-st., Camperdown.

TENDERS for Slating and Plastering to Cottages. Apply on job, Young-st., Annandale.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Plastering of Cottage. Apply Evan and Brae sts., Waverley. J. Butterworth.

TENDERS wanted for Tuckpointing Cottage, Bourke-st., Waterloo, opposite Brewery, at once.

TENDERS wanted for Painting. Apply on job, corner Bishop and Fraser sts., Marrickville.

TENDERS for Erection of House at Arncliffe. Apply C. Gosling, 11 Stirling-st., Redfern.

TO Floor Layers.—Wanted, TENDERS for 450 sqs. Kauri Flooring. Waine and Baldwin, Lands Office.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d. Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4d lb.; Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gal.; 8-0 Brushes, 5s; glass cut 3½ per foot, procurable only at 871 George-st., late Murphy's.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS and ASPHALTERS.—1½in. BLUE METAL and Screenings by the load, as required. SALMOND and DENNE, 53 Cowper Wharf.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 53 Cowper Wharf.

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## Building Materials.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont. Head Office, 498 George-street, near Bathurst-street. Branch Yard, 797 Harris-street, near Railway Station. Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Piping.

DRESSED Baltic FLOORING, Lining, and Weatherboards, cheapest in Syd. Burns, Baltic Wf.

ASPHALT and Tar Paving of all kinds laid by G. A. Forsyth. Offices corner Pitt and Market sts.

WANTED, large quantity 12 x 12 Ironbark Girders. State price to Gilliver and Tate, Homebush.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.—Best Bricks, Posts, Rails, Paling, and Firewood, reduced rates. WM. FLEMING, Mountain View, St. Marys.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Grate, and Tile Hearths for £2 cash. Train and Co., manufac., 157 Eliz.-st.

DRESSED Baltic FLOORING, Lining, and Weatherboards, cheapest in Sydney, Sashes, Mouldings.

KAURI, Cedar, Baltic Hardwood, Clear Pine, Sugar Pine, Redwood Palings, Cases, American Doors.

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FEDERAL GLASS DECORATION WORKS, 365 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Cheapest and best house in the colonies for Plate, Sheet, and Ornamental GLASS. Estimates free by post. Builders' glazing a speciality.

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AGRICULTURAL DRAIN PIPES, 1½, 2, 3, 4, and 6 inch; Flower Pots, all sizes, from 3-inch upwards. GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Junction Brickworks, Granville; and 498 George-street, Sydney.

PITCH PINE Flooring, Logs, and Planks, just landed. Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., Sawmills, Pyrmont.

ENTERPRISE S. SAW MILLS and JOINERY WORKS.—Foreign and Colonial Timber of all kinds on on hand and to arrive. Doors, Sashes, and Joinery to detail. Turnery, Mldgs., Arches, Skirtings, &c. Saxton, Pyrmont.

GALVANISED IRON, small quantity, of 4ft. and 6ft. lengths; also, Oregon BATTENS, &c., a bargain. Cravilla, Russell-street, Strathfield, near Station.

PLATE GLASS, second-hand, wanted, for shelves, must be cheap. A. Saunders, Jeweller, Sydney.

CASTLEREAGH-ST. and Moore-st., opposite General Post Office.—Wanted, to sell cheap, Timber, Doors, Bricks, Sashes, Window Frames, Marble, Stone, Slates, in any quantity. T. Brady, on the buildings.

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Paid-up Capital ... 25,000
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| AUTHORISED CAPITAL | | | £1,000,000 0 0 |
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | Ordinary | £500,000 | |
| | Preference | 27,280 | 527,280 0 0 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL | | | 130,735 8 0 |
| UNPAID CAPITAL | | | 396,544 12 0 |
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3 ... 6½
At Call ... 5
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ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

## Military Notices.

CAVALRY TOURNAMENT.

X (Parramatta) TROOP, N.S.W. REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Entries for the above close on MONDAY NEXT, at Rosehill Racing Club Office, or at the ORDERLY-ROOM, PARRAMATTA. Particulars of events on application.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

Company Drill, December 9, and Brigade Drill, December 14, 7.45 p.m. By order.

G. S. BOSANQUET, R.N., Commanding.

MILITARY NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Randwick RIFLE RANGE is CLOSED until further order. By order.

(24.) H. D. MACKENZIE, Lieut.-Col., A.A.G.

WONDERFUL Annual Christmas Card Exhibition now open. C. E. Fuller and Company.

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AGNES,—Meet me at Federal Coffee Palace, Oxford-st., splendid shilling meals, note flag. James.

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FRANCES.—Canary Cages in thousands
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HILDA.—Extra Strong Parrot Cages
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MISS M. BARRY,—Write M. M., 94 Glebe-rd.

MRS. DR. LLOYD, ACCOUCHEUSE, may be consulted on all the Maladies of Women—and the Accommodation for RESIDENT PATIENTS be inspected—daily from 11 to 3 (Saturdays 11 to 1), and 7 to 9 in the evening, or by letter. Special medical attendance if required. 250 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

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## Lost and Found.

AFRICAN Grey PARROT Lost on North Shore. Reward. W. S. Fell, 59 Alfred-st.

LOST, Friday last, plain Gold Bracelet, slit ring attached. Good rew. Kirby, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

LOST, near new hotel, Rushcutter Bay, Riding Whip with lash. Reward. Byrtles, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, Liverpool-st., Saturday morning, Pair Gold Glasses, chain attached. Reward. 97 Liverpool-st.

LOST, a young black-and-tan Collie DOG. Reward. L. T. Lloyd, Bayswater-rd.

LOST, Silver WATCH, TRINKETS, by poor woman. 129 Princes-st.

LOST, Sunday, Gold Bracelet, rope pattern. Handsome reward. H. Sherman, 603 George-st., Haymarket.

LOST, Ultimo-rd. or Harris-st., CHEQUE BOOK, mostly used. Please return to same Bank. Reward.

LOST, on evening of the 2nd, a Leather Purse, contg. gold, copper, in Ocean-st. 'bus, rewd. 4 Lyons-ter.

LOST, Saturday, three CANARIES; reward. Mrs. H. H. Scarr, Woods-st., Manly.

LOST, at Summer Hill, or in train, on Friday night, MACINTOSH and MUSIC in strap, with name; reward. BATE BROTHERS, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

LOST, in Crystal-street, Petersham, between Parramatta-road and railway bridge, a PURSE, containing two brooches and some money; reward. Dr. CLUNE, Petersham.

LOST, on Friday, black-and-tan Collie DOG, name Roy, collar with D. G. Boucicault, Criterion Theatre, Sydney, and Bijou Theatre, Melbourne. Finder will be rewarded on delivery to Mr. Boucicault, Criterion Theatre.

LOST, Friday night, between Garrick Theatre and Woollahra, Horseshoe Diamond and Sapphire BROOCH. Reward. Runnymede, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

LOST, large, Brown and Black Curly DOG, cross Gordon Setter and Retriever, answers to name Carlo; reward. Mrs. J. CLARK, corner of Wharf-road and Grove-street, Snails Bay, Balmain.

LOST, BULL-MASTIFF, fawn colour, black face. Return to LICHTNER and SOLOMON, 20 Pitt-street. Reward.

LOST, on Friday night, in Pitt-street, between the Criterion and Her Majesty's Theatres, a Gold Star-shaped BROOCH and Hair Ornament combined, set with Pearls. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Messrs. FAIRFAX and ROBERTS, Jewellers, Hunter-street.

REWARD.—Left Purse in Point Piper-rd. 'bus, Saturday. Please return Nain, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

REWARD.—LOST, between William-street and Bayswater-road, on Thursday, Red PURSE, containing gold, silver, latch-key, and ring. 30 Bayswater-road.

STRAYED, from 20 Elizabeth-st., Balmain, grey Horse, JA nr. shoulder, £1 rewd. Jos. Winter, butcher.

TWENTY Shillings Reward.—LOST, near Domain gates, Purse, containing money. 59 Cleveland-st., Redf.

FOUND, Chestnut-coloured HORSE. Apply T. THOMPSON, 158 Lans-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

## Religious Announcements.

BUSINESS MEN'S MIDDAY SERVICES, CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, 1 to 1.30. To-day, five-minute Addresses, &c. Committee Meeting at close. T. B. TRESS, W. G. TAYLOR, Secretaries.

YOUNG LADY, who is anxious for China, wishes INSTRUCTION in Scripture. State terms and particulars to A. C., P.O., Summer Hill.

## Lectures.

STANLEY in TOWN HALL.—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 3s, 2s, 1s. See Amusements.

STANLEY in TOWN HALL.—Pictures from Mr. Stanley's Photographs will include Livingstone's Career.

STANLEY in TOWN HALL.—First Limelight Exhibition ever given there. Plan opens To-day.

PROTECTION v. FREETRADE.—Come and hear the Lecture, American Politics. Cyclorama.

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A LADY retiring, desires to Dispose of KINDERGARTEN, in good suburb. Apply, in first instance, to B. A., Nelson House, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

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## Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.

A CALL (the sixth) of sixpence per share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager at the office of the Company, 136 Skipton-street, Ballarat, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of December instant.

R. M. SERJEANT, Manager.

Ballarat, December 2, 1891.

SILVER PEAK SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Barrier Ranges, N.S.W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the first) of One Penny (1d) per share on all shares in the above company, and the same is payable at the registered office of the company, Advertiser-chambers, King William-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of December, 1891.

N.B.—When remitting call, progressive numbers of shares and name of registered holder must be mentioned, and exchange added to country cheques. Calls paid by cheque will only be acknowledged after cheque has been collected.

JOHN WYLES, Legal Manager.

Dated at Adelaide, November 24, 1891.

STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 4) of Two Shillings per Share (with One Shilling per share on account of premium) has this day been made upon the New Issue Shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned, at the registered office, O'Connell-street, Sydney, as under, namely—

1s per share on or before the 14th October, 1891
1s per share on or before the 14th November, 1891
1s per share on or before the 14th December, 1891.

By order of the Board.

J. J. WESTON, Manager.

Sydney, 30th September, 1891.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 15th) of Five Shillings per share (£25,000) has been declared, PAYABLE on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1891, at the Union Bank of Australia in Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Sydney, Broken Hill, and Hobart.

The TRANSFER-BOOKS will CLOSE on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at 29 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 3rd day of December, 1891.

By order of the Board.

JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

## Government Railways.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Secretary's Office, Sydney, 5th December.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 7th DECEMBER.
Erection of OFFICES, &c., for Electrical Engineer, Eveleigh. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.

MONDAY, 14th DECEMBER.
Erection and Completion of an Engine Shed, Turntable, &c., at Murrurundi. Particulars, &c., Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle.
The manufacture and supply of 100 SETS OF IRON WORK FOR RE-BUILT WAGGONS. Plans and specifications at the Chief Mechanical Engineer's office, Eveleigh.

NOTE.—The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars see Government Gazette, a copy of which is kept at every Post-office.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

## Amusements

GARRICK THEATRE.
Proprietors and Managers, F. E. Hiscocks and W. J. Wilson.
Treasurer A. E. Pooley.
CONTINUED SUCCESS of Miss
JENNIE LEE
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JENNIE LEE,
supported by Mr. J. P. BURNETT
(his first appearance in this Theatre)
and a Powerful Dramatic Company.
THIS EVENING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1891
(and four following nights),
THE GRASSHOPPER
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THE GRASSHOPPER,
a Comedy in 3 Acts (from the French), by Mr. J. P. Burnett.

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| Earl of Bogland and Drearytown | Mr. G. Chalmers |
| Hon. Sydney Morass | Mr. Frank Hawthorne |
| Pygmalion Flippit | Mr. J. P. BURNETT |
| Charlie Stipple | Mr. R. Stewart |
| Fogg | Mr. W. Holman |
| Donald | Mr. J. J. Hasker |
| Driver | Mr. Brown |
| Theophilus Gyngell | Mr. H. Shine |
| Hercules Sampson (Jumbo) | Mr. H. Overton |
| Dismal Jimmie | Mr. Edwards |
| Lady Buckram | Miss Constance Deorwyn |
| Mabel | Miss Ada Lee |
| Catherine | Miss Annie Sinclair |

and
THE GRASSHOPPER ... Miss JENNIE LEE.
ACT 1.—The Bothie of Glenmeeshin.
ACT 2.—Lady Buckram's Villa on the Thames.
ACT 3.—Flippit's Studio in London.
The Piece Produced under the Direction of Mr. J. P. BURNETT.
NEW SCENERY.
Prices of Admission:—Dress Circle, 5s; Orchestra Stalls, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Family Circle, 1s. BOX PLAN AT NICHOLSON'S MUSIC WAREHOUSE. Doors open at 7 p.m. Curtain rises at 8 sharp. Carriages at 10.30 p.m.

GARRICK THEATRE.
SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.
COGILL BROS.'
COMEDY
and
BURLESQUE
COMPANY.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL,
George-street Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Frank Smith
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VOX POPULI.
MINSTREL SHOWS
COME AND GO,
BUT WE GO ON FOR EVER.
OUR SEVENTH YEAR OUR SEVENTH YEAR
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OUR NEW ARTISTS,
combined with the
ALHAMBRA MINSTREL and VARIETY COMPANY,
having fully established themselves as
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proves this to be the Greatest Combination of
VARIETY ARTISTS
in AUSTRALIA.
THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.
PART I.—MINSTRELSY.

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| Overture—"Silent Heroes" | ... | The Company |
| Song—"They all Love Jack" | ... | Mr. A. Hunter |
| Comic—"Home, Sweet Home" | ... | Mr. H. Crawford |
| Song—"Still Thine Own" | ... | Miss Annetta Scott |
| Song (Tyrolean)—"My Mountain Lass" | ... | Mr. E. Toussard |
| Comic—"Way Down in Maine" | ... | Mr. C. Fanning |
| Song—"Little Boy Blue" | ... | Mr. E. Lawler |
| Song and Dance \| "The Midshipboys" | ... | Messrs. Delohery, Craydon, and Holland |
| Song—"Lovers and Friends" | ... | Miss Beatrice James |
| Comic—"I Couldn't" | ... | Mr. J. Gilmore |
| Song—"My Sweeter Self" | ... | Miss Lillie Rowley |
| Song—"The Flower in the Letter" | ... | Mr. F. Spencer |
| Comic—"Pollywollyyama" | ... | Mr. J. Cowan |

PART II.—OLIO.
The Australian Team (DELOHERY, CRAYDON, and HOLLAND) in their Irish Song and Dance Sketch, entitled "The M'Gu[illegible]."
CHARLES FANNING in his "Oddities."
HARRY CRAWFORD in his Grotesque Speciality, entitled "Fun on the Quiet."
Miss ALMA OBREY in her Serio-comic Songs, entitled "See-saw-i-oh" and "A Simple Country Maid."
JOHNNY GILMORE in his Speciality, entitled "The Empty Stable."
HARRY HASTINGS in his Dramatic Song, entitled "The Band has Failed To-day" and "It Came Off."
To conclude with the Hibernian Farce, entitled
MULVANEY'S TROUBLES.

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| Mr. Patsy Mulvaney (the Judge) | R. Holland |
| Officer Higgins | C. Fanning |
| Crown Prosecutor | J. Cowan |
| Barrister | J. Craydon |
| Brass Ball (the Embezzler) | A. Hunter |
| Charlie Loveall (the Bigamist) | E. Toussard |
| Petty Larceny | Stump M'Kellar |
| Flossie \| Barndancers | Miss Jones |
| Tottie \| | Miss Bower |
| Hardhead (the Dynamiter) | F. Spencer. |

Free List entirely suspended, Press excepted.
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Orchestra chairs, 2s; Body of Hall, 1s; Family Circle, 6d.
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Best Exhibition in the Southern Hemisphere.
CONCERT IN THE EVENING.

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THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
LORD SHEFFIELD'S ENGLISH ELEVEN
versus
NEW SOUTH WALES.
ALL ENGLAND — W. G. GRACE
ALL ENGLAND — W. G. GRACE
Gates opened at 10.30 a.m. Match starts at NOON.
LUNCHEON 1.30 p.m. GAME resumed 2.15 p.m.
SPECIAL TRAMS direct to the ground from Sydney and the Redfern railway station.
LUNCHEONS may be obtained at all parts of the ground.
LADIES' TEA ROOMS open.
ADMISSION:—1s to the Ground, 2s 6d extra to Stand; children, half-price.
MEMBERS must produce their cards at the gates.
By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.
Office, 77 Elizabeth-street.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
SETTLING over late Rosehill Race Meeting THIS DAY, Monday, 7th instant.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

WARWICK FARM RACES
(Registered).
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1891.
THE FLYING STAKES.
A Handicap of 75 sovs. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb. extra. Six furlongs.
THE NURSERY HANDICAP
of 75 sovs. For two-year-olds. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra. Five furlongs.
THE DECEMBER HANDICAP
of 100 sovs. Second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more such races, 10lb extra. One mile and a quarter.
THE AUCTION STAKES
of 75 sovs. Weight for age. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. Seven furlongs.
THE PACE WELTER.
A Handicap of 75 sovs. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra. Six furlongs.
A.J.C. Rules.
Entrance fee for each race, 1 sov.
ENTRIES for the above Races will be received by the Secretary up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1891.
Weights will be declared on or about Monday, 14th December, 1891.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.
19 Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS,
FOREST LODGE.
PONY RACING and TROTTING MEETING,
NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 12th, 1891.
Midget Handicap (13.1), 3 furlongs
Bridge Handicap (13.3), ½ mile
Globe Handicap (13.2), ½ mile
Forest Handicap (13.2), welter weights, 5 furlongs
Time Handicap Trot (horses), 2 miles.
ALL PRIZES £30.
Nominations (with fee, 10s) will be received by the Secretary up till 4 o'clock on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at the office; or up to 10 o'clock p.m. at the Grounds.
H. TAYLOR, Sec.
Office, 198 Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, TO-MORROW NIGHT.
Pony Races and 275 Yards Pedestrian Handicap.
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TO PICNIC PARTIES.—Steamer LOBELIA, 350 passengers, for HIRE. Apply Captain BELL, on board, or, Chowder Bay Office, Circular Quay.

EXCURSION to AMERICA, 1s.—Come and see the beautiful Pennsylvanian Valley. Cyclorama.

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CRITERION THEATRE.
Lessees ... Mr. Brough and Mr. Boucicault.
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Under the Direction of
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON.
TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.
WILLIAMSON'S
JUVENILE COMIC OPERA COMPANY,
Specially organised for the representation of some of the most popular Operas, selected from the repertoire of the famous
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
THIS EVENING,
The
MIKADO
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or
THE TOWN OF TITIPU.
Written and composed by
Mr. W. S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan.
Interpreted by the following Novel and Excellent Cast:—

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| The Mikado of Japan | Master J. Farrell |
| Nanki-Poo (his son, disguised as a Wandering Minstrel) | Miss M. Mitchell |
| Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner of Titipu) | Master Alf. Stephens |
| Pooh-Bah (Lord High Everything-else) | Master W. Percy |
| Pish-Tush (a noble lord) | Master H. Quealy |
| Yum-Yum \| Three Sisters, wards of Ko-Ko. | Miss Edith Zeigler |
| Pitti-Sing \| | Miss Lily Stephens |
| Peep-Bo \| | Miss Nellie Wilson |
| Katisha (an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo) | Miss Flo. Russell. |

Schoolgirls, Nobles, Guards, &c., by the Highly Trained
JUVENILE OPERA CHORUS.
The entire production under the direction of
Mr. TOM POLLARD.
Musical Director, Mr. GEORGE HALL.
NEW SCENERY.
ACT 1.—COURTYARD OF KO-KO'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.
ACT 2.—KO-KO'S GARDEN.
Gorgeous Characteristic Costumes
by Miss EMILY NATHAN, of the Princess Theatre, Melbourne.
Prices: 5s, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.
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THE VAUDEVILLE MINSTREL AND SPECIALTY COMPANY.
51st WEEK. 51st WEEK.
Sole Lessee and Proprietor ... Mr. DAN. TRACEY.
NEW BURLESQUE TO-NIGHT.
CINDERELLA.
BY OUR UNIQUE SPECIALISTS,
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MINSTREL SPECIALTY SHOW,
COME EARLY IF YOU WANT A SEAT.
FRONT EASY CHAIRS — TWO SHILLINGS
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GALLERY — SIXPENCE.
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NOTICE TO FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS.
The Management beg to state, in reply to several applications, that while they cannot make any special arrangement for admitting schools to the Front Chairs, they have decided to charge 2s for that part of the Hall, a concession which they trust will meet the convenience of both schools and families.
The Sale of Unreserved Tickets will commence To-morrow at Paling's. For both Lectures the Plan of Reserved Seats (balconies only) will be opened To-day.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 9 and 10.
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THURSDAY EVENING (first time),
the especially interesting Lecture,
The CANNIBALS and the PYGMIES
The CANNIBALS and the PYGMIES.
("We shall have Meat for dinner to-day!")
NOTICE.—THE ILLUMINATED PICTURES.
In order that everybody may see as well as hear Mr. Stanley, the Limelight illustrations will be shown at the close of each lecture.
Balcony, 3s (reserved, 4s); Front Chairs, 2s; Area, 1s.
Plan of Balcony will open to-day at Paling's, where to-morrow all classes of tickets can be had.
R. S. SMYTHE.
NEWCASTLE—To-night and To-morrow.
GOULBURN—Friday.

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THIS AFTERNOON,
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PRIZE 26 SOVS. — 130-YARDS HANDICAP / 130-YARDS HANDICAP / 130-YARDS HANDICAP — FIRST MAN 20 SOVS.
FIRST HEAT STARTS 3.15.
129 NOMINATIONS.
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SEE STARTS, PUBLISHED DECEMBER 5.
5 COMPETITORS IN HEATS.
SPECIAL TRAM leaves Bent-street at 2.
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MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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PIANOS, little used, £8, £10, £12, £14, £16, £18, cash, every maker. Russell's, 29 Botany-st., D'hurst.

RICH Lipp and Sohn Piano, only 40 guineas, guaranteed genuine. Gordon's, 396 Bourke-st., Oxford.

UPRIGHT Grand Piano, £18 10s, greatest bargain in Sydney, cash £70. Gordon's, Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

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Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
Messrs. MACMAHON announce in consequence of future arrangements the
LAST THREE NIGHTS OF EVANGELINE
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which will be produced for absolutely the last time in Sydney
TO-NIGHT,
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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.
On THURSDAY Evening will be revived, in compliance with a very generally expressed desire, the superb and sumptuous production of THE CORSAIR.
Last 3 Nights of Mr. Geo. K. Fortescue as Catherine.
Last 3 Nights of "The Lone Fisherman."
Last 3 Nights of Mr. Fortescue's immensely popular song, "The Man in the Moon."
Last 3 Nights of Miss Fannie Liddiard as "Evangeline."
The whole presented under the personal direction of the Composer, Mr. EDWARD E. RICE.
PRICES:
Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Power's Hotel.
Box Plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

MOST POSITIVELY CLOSING
DECEMBER 9.
LAST HOLIDAYS IN WONDERLAND
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SELLS BROTHERS'
ENORMOUS UNITED SHOWS,
AT MOORE PARK.
EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.
SEE IT NOW OR NEVER.
A MILLIONAIRE MAGNET OF TRANSCENDENT MERIT.
CONTINUOUSLY ATTRACTING THE BIGGEST
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VERITABLY THE GREATEST ON EARTH.
ONE TICKET ADMITTING TO ALL THE BIG SHOWS.
Good seats for all without extra charge.
Doors open at 1.30 and 7 p.m.; Performances beginning one hour later.
Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle, with Reserved Chairs on Elevated Platform, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Pit, 2s.
CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS HALF-PRICE TO ALL PARTS.
Tickets may be procured at Box Office on Show Ground, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon daily.
REMEMBER! REMEMBER! REMEMBER!
IT ABSOLUTELY LEAVES YOU AFTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MOZART'S CENTENARY.
Miss APOLLINE NIAY'S
MOZART CONCERT, Y.M.C.A. HALL,
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, at 8 o'clock.
The following Works will be rendered:—

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| Pianoforte Duet—"Jupiter Symphony" (Czerny) | Mozart |
| Sonata—Pianoforte and Violin, in F Major | Mozart |
| Sonata—Pianoforte and Violin, in G Major | Mozart |
| Sonata—Pianoforte, in A Major | Mozart |
| Fantasia—Pianoforte, in C Minor | Mozart |

ADMISSION—1s and 2s. Reserved seats, 3s.
Tickets at the several Music Warehouses. Plan of Seats open at the Broadwood Rooms, 333A George-street.
Concert Grand Piano, by Broadwood, from the British Pianoforte Depot, George-street.

NEW BONDI AQUARIUM.
Proprietor and Manager ... Alfred Wyburd.
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
THE PLACE TO SPEND A HAPPY DAY.
A glimpse of fairyland that eclipses anything ever produced in the colonies.
Thousands of the finny tribe were seen disporting themselves in the immense caves and grottoes.
OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.
Arrangements can be made for Balls, Banquets, Schools, Picnic Parties, &c., on easy terms, by application to the Manager.

THE CONVICT SHIP SUCCESS,
AT CIRCULAR QUAY.
OPEN DAILY from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
EARLY DAYS OF MELBOURNE.
HISTORIC RELIC 101 YEARS OLD.
68 Dungeon Cells.
Bushrangers' Cells. Murderers' Cells.
The celebrated bushranger Morgan's cell. The scene of the incarceration of "Captain Melville," "Gipsy Smith," "Thomas Williams," "Heffernan," and numerous other notorious criminals.
THE "TIGERS' DENS," THE "BLACK HOLES."
MELBOURNE'S FIRST FLOATING PRISON.
Admission 1s, Children 6d.

SYDNEY SOCIETY OF THE NEW CHURCH.
GRAND VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
(in aid of Organ Fund)
will be given in the
TEMPERANCE HALL (upstairs), PITT-STREET,
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Director, Mr. J. Massey, sen. Admission, 1s.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ, Professor. Practice Class, 7. Monthly Social TUESDAY. Lessons alone in Waltz and Barn Dance. Plain and Fancy Dress Social next MONDAY. Brass Band. Double tickets, 7s 6d. S till 2. Academy, Kenilworth Hall, 614 George-street.

DANCING.—Shapter and Herman's Quadrille ASSEMBLY TO-NIGHT, and every Monday Night, Oddfellows' Hall, next Synagogue, Elizabeth-street. Ladies' cloak room. Every Monday, wet or fine. Barn Dance.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
Where there is such keen competition in the musical instrument business as in Sydney, it is difficult to make up one's mind where to go for the best Piano. When, however, the importer is himself a musician, that fact alone should be sufficient to decide one. A poor piano would find no use in Charles Huenerbein's Warehouse, 318 George-street. It is, therefore, certain that by purchasing here no mistake could be made. Charles Huenerbein has just opened a special class of Pianos, with all the latest improvements by Lipp, Steinway, Voge, Rubenstein, Hoff, Schmidt, Neumeyer, Leidel, Carl Hess, and Rosner. The celebrated Brinsmead Pianos, for which Charles Huenerbein is sole agent, are offered for Sale at English cost. The tuning and repairing of Pianos is attended to under A. HUENERBEIN'S supervision.

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DEAR GEO.,—Go to Kirby's, 545 Brickfield-hill, for my Christmas Cards. He has a choice variety.

WANTED, ten (10) young LADIES to complete chorus and ballet, pantomime season, Opera House, Brisbane. Liberal terms and previous experience not absolutely necessary. Apply personally or by letter at vestibule Garrick Theatre THIS DAY, Monday, from 11 to 12 o'clock.
JAMES B. HUKIE, Lessee and Manager.

WANTED, PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS.—Violins, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, Flutes, Cornets, Trombones, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, at the Standard Theatre; to bring instruments.
H. KOWALSKI, Musical Director.

WANTED for Dramatic Company touring N.S.W., LADIES and Gentlemen; good amateurs not objected to. Apply B. Z., Herald Office.

THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11.30, Elfred Est., Glenmore-rd., Paddington. R. and W., Ltd.

## Government Notices.

[10061] The Treasury, New South Wales, 3rd December, 1891.
TENDERS FOR WATERPROOF CAPES.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 17th instant, for the supply of 800 WATERPROOF CAPES, 34 AND 36 IN.
The Capes must be equal in every respect to the sample which may be seen at the Government Store Department, Young-street. Supply being urgently required, Tenderers are desired to state the earliest date within which delivery could be made after notification of acceptance of tender.
Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury deposit receipt for £25, as a guarantee of good faith, the amount in the case of the accepted tender to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Waterproof Capes."
JOHN SEE.

INTERRUPTION TO WATER SUPPLY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the WATER SUPPLY to the whole of Paddington, Woollahra, Coogee, and the low-lying parts of Randwick, near Coogee, will be SHUT OFF on THURSDAY NEXT, 10th instant, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to allow of necessary works being carried out.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
December 5, 1891.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXAMINATION into the Competency of PLUMBERS wishing to take out Licenses under the Board's Regulations will take place on FRIDAY, 11th instant, at 2 p.m.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
339 Pitt-street, December 5, 1891.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1891.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY next, the 9th instant, from persons willing to Contract for the Making and Delivery of Doors for the Engine and Boiler House at Garden Island.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Offices of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Sydney.
C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Department of Agriculture,
Phillip-street, Sydney,
November 27, 1891.
TENDERS are invited up to noon of the 14th December for the Supply and Delivery where required at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College Farm, Richmond, of 12,000 Fencing Posts and 13,000 [illegible] Rails, in lots of not less than 500 each. [illegible] "Fencing Material." [illegible]
[illegible]
Director of Agriculture.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.
Please note the performance begins at 7.45.
"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."
YOUTH YOUTH YOUTH. YOUTH YOUTH
Huge Success of the GRAND SOUVENIR NIGHT
Everybody in Ecstacies.
POSITIVELY THE LAST FIVE NIGHTS
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of
THE GRAND MILITARY SPECTACULAR DRAMA
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In which appear
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD,
Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD
Miss KATE BISHOP,
and
HER MAJESTY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.
SUPERBLY STAGED.
The HANDSOME FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERY supplied by the well-known firm Norton and Reid, Hunter-street. Doors open 7, Carriages 10.30. Box Plan at Theatre. Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
SATURDAY NEXT, 12th DECEMBER.
GRAND PRODUCTION
of
THE ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL COMEDY
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in which will appear
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD
and a powerful cast, including
Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD,
Miss KATE BISHOP,
and
Her Majesty's Dramatic Company.
Box Plan open
To-morrow, Tuesday,
at 10 o'clock,
in the vestibule of Theatre.
PRICES AS USUAL.
GRAND
CHRISTMAS
PRODUCTION.
BABES IN THE WOOD.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11.30, Elfred Est., Glenmore-rd., Paddington. R. and W., Ltd.

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FACTORY BUTTER.—20 Factories—Kangaloon, Lion, Fox Ground, Kangaroo, Spring Valley, Ocean View, Waratah, &c., brands.
HAWKEN and VANCE, 95 Sussex-street.

## Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.
3 CABS, HOODED BUGGY, and 4 HORSES and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 7, at 12 o'clock,
3 hansom cabs and harness
1 hooded buggy
6 horses, all thoroughly broken in, and subject to trial.
INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

6 BRISBANE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. KEENAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 heavy draught geldings
4 useful harness horses.
NO RESERVE.

FIRST-CLASS BROUGHAM OR SOCIABLE MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
First-class bay mare, 5 years old, 16 hands, suit brougham or sociable, very quiet.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.
100 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, December 8, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Mr. A. WADE, Yass:
20 superior heavy draught and light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.
On account of Mr. P. KEENAN, Brisbane:
25 superior draught colts and fillies, bred by Messrs. BARNES and SMITH, Richmond River, and bearing the celebrated SHIELD BRAND.
These horses are described as being in grand condition, 4 and 5 years old, and a splendid lot.
On account of Mr. S. M'MINN, Cecil Hills:
15 really useful saddle and harness horses, broken in. Among them is one small pony, 12.1, quiet for a boy to ride.
On account of Mr. HENRY DUNN, Goulburn:
20 really first-class draught, 'bus, van, and light harness horses, comprising some very reliable broken-in ones.
Among this lot is an extra heavy draught gelding, a specially good worker. A very handsome grey gelding, also a very nice chestnut pony, about 12 hands, quiet to ride and drive.
On account of Mr. D. BUFFIER, Bowen Park:
20 very useful light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, possessing breeding and substance.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY NEXT.
62 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 9th December, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Mr. E. ADAMS, Ginerol:
36 superior active draught colts and fillies
16 well-bred, upstanding carriage, buggy, and saddle colts and fillies.
The above horses come direct from the breeder, and bear the following brands:—S over 5A and 5A over heart. They are described as a really good lot.
Also,
on account of Mr. JOHN DIXON, Jun., West Maitland:
10 useful horses, consisting of draught, buggy, and saddle horses.
Also,
2 good pony mares.
These horses are all stanch workers.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 7th December, at the usual hour,
100 prime fat sheep, account J. T. Walsh, Esq., per rail from Orange.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
SALE of HIGHLY-BRED HORSES direct from the Breeders, Messrs. R. and E. Rouse, Guntawang.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Messrs. R. and E. Rouse to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Twelve head of fashionably-bred horses, got by Colstoun and Garibaldi (a son of Panic), all broken to saddle.
Further particulars of which appeared in last Friday's issue, and will appear again later on.
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT.
PAIR of Brown GELDINGS, Grey HACK, and Chestnut PONY, to be sold on account of Mr. J. W. Johnson.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. J. W. Johnson to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
TROOPER and DUKE } A pair of brown geldings, 6 years old, broken to single and double harness and saddle, accustomed to run together and used constantly for carriage work
TRADESMAN, grey gelding (bred by Mr. Thos. Cook, of Turanville), ridden by Mr. Johnson for some months past as his hack; a good walker, with perfect action, and also a capital hack for a lady
JESS, chestnut pony mare, well bred, quiet, and fast, used continually in saddle by one of Mr. Johnson's sons.
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

Fast-trotting Buggy MARE, by the imported American Trotting horse Honesty.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. G. R. Johnston, of George's Hall, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
VIXEN, 5 years old, by HONESTY (imp.), dam by SAN JOSE PATCHEN (imp.).
This mare is well broken to saddle and harness, very quiet, a fast goer, and in every respect perfect for buggy use.
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

WAGGONETTE and MAIL PHAETON,
to be Sold on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON next, at 2 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
W. GARLING will sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
The above vehicles, built by the Abbot-Downing Company, both new. To be sold without reserve.

3 SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Hodgson, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
His well-known chestnut gelding, over 16 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, and quiet to traces. He is a splendid jumper, and would make a fine cavalry charger as he is steady under fire, and in fact can be confidently recommended to anyone in search of a first-class horse.

PURE-BRED IRISH SETTERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. Gannon, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 1 o'clock,
His well-known Irish setters, all prize-takers, and a pups.
Full pedigrees, &c., at the time of sale.

GEORGE KISS has a SALE a [illegible] new American Buggies, [illegible] and Superior Buckboards, &c. [illegible]

WONDERFUL Annual Christmas Card Exhibition now open. C. E. Fuller and Company.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

TO SHOWMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
THREE-LEGGED CALF, now on view at Messrs. Fernsewan, Wright, and Co.'s, 170 Clarence-street.

DRAUGHT MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey mare, will pull a ton, and is used to farm-work.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Black draught horse, bay draught mare 4 sets of harness, 12cwt. Avery weighing machine, Tripod weighing scale, coal carter's scale (weights complete), wood dray, 2 spring-vans, 18 coal bags, 2 axes, bucket, wood basket, rake, hose, pickfork, screw-jack, bucket, and sundries.
Also, portable office, with desk, press, wash-basin, and 2 chairs.

LAYING FOWLS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, 26 Fowls, from Cowra.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 7th instant,
1200 Prime fat sheep for John K. Clark, Esq., Ghoolendaadi.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.
BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.'s Salerooms, Phillip-street, THIS DAY (Monday), December 7th, 1891, at half-past 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at the usual hours,
120 fat cattle, for Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Llandillo.

WEEKLY WOOL SALES.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Monday, the 7th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce,
4359 bales of wool, and
Bags of wool.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1891.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
280 prime fat cattle, for W. W. Richardson, Esq., Kibee
151 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Ridge, Esq., Willie
1035 ditto ditto sheep, for Thos. Egan, Esq., Wilga.
Also
87 extra prime calves, for Thos. Randall, Esq., Mudgee.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 7th instant,
20 prime fat cattle for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
1000 prime fat sheep for F. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock. Beef, mutton, pigs.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
Homebush, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
347 prime fat cattle, for the Milo and Welford Downs P. Co.
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
45 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Warrah
45 ditto ditto ditto, for P. R. L. and M. Co., Limited, Goonoo Goonoo
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Hon. H. C. Dangar, Neotsfield
700 ditto ditto sheep and lambs, for Messrs. Harden Bros. and Co., Lower Bolcarrol
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Fingleton, Boggabri
480 prime crossbred wethers, for Walhallow Estate
200 prime fat sheep, for Northern agents.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 7th instant,
200 head of prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at usual hours,
90 fat cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., by rail
2800 fat sheep, for Messrs. Ryder Bros., by rail,
and
1400 fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and W. J. M'Gaw, by rail.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 226 Macquarie-street, near Albion-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Piano, a very good instrument
Drawing-room suite
Overmantels, sideboard, P.G. and M. slab
Pictures, cutlery, ornaments
Duchess toilets and ware, chests drawers
Wardrobe, chair, plateglass front
Single and double bedsteads and bedding
Laundry utensils, sundries, &c., also pony, sulky, harness, lamp, and whip.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction, This Day, 10 o'clock, 17 Egan-st., Newtown, Furniture. No reserve.
A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction, This Day, 12 o'clock, 26 Middle-st., Sydney, Furniture. No reserve.

WEEKLY DRAPERY SALE.
RETAIL STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.
Under Bill of Absolute Sale.
H. KELLETT and CO. will sell for those interested by auction, at their Rooms, 126 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A saleable variety of DRAPERY.
Also, clothing, hats, prints and summer goods
Men's mercery, shirts, hosiery, white calicoes, and special shirtings;
and
A variety of lines of RETAIL STOCK.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED DRAPERY and CLOTHING SALE,
at the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.
To Country Buyers, Traders to the Islands, Shippers, Dealers, Hawkers, Job Warehousemen, and Others.
NEW CONSIGNMENTS EX BALLARAT.
A COMPLETE SET OF AGENTS' SAMPLES.
DETAILS IN TUESDAY'S S. M. H.
JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular WEDNESDAY'S SALE at the ROOMS, as above.
Entries as early as possible the day previous.

STRATHFIELD. THURSDAY, December 10th, 1891, at 11 o'clock sharp. SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence, corner Homebush-road and Brunswick-avenue, near Council-chambers, STRATHFIELD (easy walking distance Homebush or Strathfield stations), of the SUPERIOR and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Full-toned Upright PIANO, in Black and Gold Case, LIPP SYSTEM, by G. Simon, Stuttgart; AMERICAN ORGAN, Walnut Case, 10 Stops, Knee Swell, &c., by Arthur Allison; this is a first-class instrument, cost £30; Occasional and Continuation Easy CHAIRS, in Silk Tapestry and Terra Cotta Plush; Easy Chairs and Large Rugs Couch in Tapestry; PIER GLASSES, Handsome Marble Clock and Clock in Oak Case, Ornaments, Brackets, Plaques, &c., &c.; BEDROOM SUITE in Walnut, 7 pieces; Massive and Highly-finished 5ft. BEDSTEAD, Mounted with Nickel, Rowcliffe Wire Mattress, Horsehair Mattress, &c., also 4ft. 6in. Bedsteads in Nickel, Servants' Bedsteads and Bedding. DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in real Morocco, heavy walnut frames, latest design, and splendid workmanship; Walnut Telescope TABLE (solid), 2 leaves, with screw and castors; Large BOOKCASE, with plate-glass doors and cupboards, &c.; Fine Collection of WATER-COLOURS; Rosewood Folding CARD TABLE, Maroon Cloth Top; Well-made Cedar WARDROBES, Chests of Drawers, Brussels Carpets, Linoleums, Door Mats, &c. Massive SIDEBOARD, heavily carved, with Drawer, Cellarette, &c.
KITCHEN FURNITURE, comprising a fine Dresser, with slides, drawers, cupboard, &c.; Australian Furniture, Dining-tables, Kitchen Utensils, Dinner Set, lots of Crockery, lot of Garden Tools, large Patent Mangle by Nichol, Dundee; odd lots of Timber, Skirting and Architrave Boards, &c.; Garden Seat, and Sundries.
STANTON and SON have received instructions from the owner, who has let the property for a term and is leaving the district, to sell the above by auction, at the RESIDENCE, Strathfield. Inspection Wednesday and Day of Sale. Catalogues on application to Stanton and Son, Auctioneers, Leckey-street, Summer Hill.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
DEMOLITION of POST-OFFICE, NEWTOWN.
R. RICHARDSON has been instructed by the Secretary for Public Works to sell by auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 10th, at 2 o'clock,
The old post-office at King-street, Newtown. The building will be sold in one lot.
The premises will be open for inspection on Wednesday, previous to the sale.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
R. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer, Engine-street, Sydney.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
R. RICHARDSON has been instructed by D. KIRKCALDIE, Esq., Chief Traffic Manager, to sell by public auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY, December 16th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A large quantity of lost property.
As the list is a very heavy one the sale will commence prompt at the advertised time, and be continued throughout the day.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
R. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer, Engine-street, Sydney.

CLEARANCE SALE AT VICTORIA WHARF.
A. VIDIER is instructed by B. B. Nichols, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 9th instant,
Partition, fixtures, shelves, gasfittings, desks, iron safe, log chains, grip, slings, clocks, trucks, horse boxes, weighing machine, ship's side lamps, sofa, ladder, ship's chronometer, spirit jars, unclaimed passengers' sundries.
Sale at 11 a.m. prompt.
Terms, prompt Cash. No reserve.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.
A SALE of Overtime, Unclaimed, and Seized GOODS will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the Custom-house, on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 a.m.
The Goods to be offered for Sale consist of Spirits, Wines, Opium, Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Sugar, Tea, &c. [illegible] full particulars of which were published in the Government Gazette of the [illegible]
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Custom-house, Sydney, December 7, 1891.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of M. CLEARY.
At the ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
To PRINTERS, COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.
Plant of Newspaper and Jobbing Office, comprising Double-Demy Albion Printing Press, by Hopkins and Cope.
Demy Folio Cylinder Machine and Model Press.
Good assortment of Type. Chases, Galleys, Imposing Stone, Compo. Frames, Cases, and Sundries.
J. P. LISTER, in conjunction with DUNN and J. WEBB, have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above Estate to sell by auction, the above.
To be offered in one lot. If not sold, will be cut up in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the unredeemed Clothing pledged with Mr. B. Davis, of 15 Botany-street, comprising clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed sundries of jewellery pledged with Mr. C. Brown, of 42 Erskine-street.
At 2 o'clock—Sundries.
At 3 o'clock—Jewellery, comprising gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets, brooches and earring studs, solitaires, diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.
At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
KAURI TIMBER SALE.
800,000ft. FLOORING, BOARDS, and FLITCHES.
On account of whom it may concern.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
On account of whom it may concern.
100 Cases GUINNESS' STOUT, each 4 dozen quarts.
Also,
280 Packages TEA
250 Cases PICKLES
100 Cases OYSTERS.
No Reserve.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1891,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
TRADE SALE.
90 CRATES
SYDNEY POTTERY COMPANY'S MANUFACTURES,
comprising
ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS, CANE BAKERS
LIP BOWLS, BREAD CROCKS, &c.
Special Auction Sale of Samples of this Great Colonial Industry.
Inspection invited.
Samples on view.
By order of the Proprietors.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, December 9th, 1891.
At the CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.
SHIPMENT
of
RED and WHITE
BALTIC FLOORING and LINING,
Ex LADY ISABELLA.
WHITE.
90,000ft. 6 x 1 T. and G. and B.
50,000ft. 6 x 1 ditto ditto
4,421ft. 6¼ x 1 ditto ditto
30,000ft. 5 x 1 ditto ditto
20,000ft. 4½ x 1 ditto ditto
20,000ft. 6 x 1 T. and G. Flooring
3,300ft. 4½ x 1 ditto ditto
25,000ft. 5 x 1 ditto ditto
15,000ft. 5¼ x 1 ditto ditto
20,000ft. 6 x 1 (full) T. and G. Flooring.
RED.
30,000ft. 6 x ⅞ T. and G. Flooring
25,000ft. 6 x 1¼ ditto ditto.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THURSDAY, December 10.
At the CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.
SPECIAL SALE
of
ALBURY WINES.
4200 gallons OLD WINES.
On Account of Mr. John Kruse, Murray Bank Vineyard, Albury.
SAMPLES ON VIEW.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above,
4200 gallons old Australian wines, of good vintage.
Inspection invited on day of sale.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11,
at the City Mart, George-street,
at 11 a.m. sharp.
To Country Storekeepers, Earthenware Dealers, &c.
320 Original Packages
EARTHENWARE, GLASS, CHINA, and FANCY GOODS, &c.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. David Wilson, official liquidator of Mason Brothers, Limited, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 a.m.,
320 original packages earthenware, china, glass, and fancy goods, being the unsold portion of the bulk stock, which must be cleared Without Reserve, notwithstanding the high ad valorem duties now being levied and consequent great advance in cost.
Catalogues are being prepared.
This catalogue will include many new lines in fancy goods specially imported for the Christmas trade.
Liberal terms will be given to buyers.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11,
at the CITY MART, George-street,
at 11 a.m. sharp.
TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, EARTHENWARE DEALERS, &c., &c.
320 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
Earthenware, Glass, China, and Fancy Goods, &c.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mason Bros., Limited, in liquidation, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 a.m.,
320 original packages earthenware, china, &c., &c.,
consisting of
White and gold china cups and saucers
White and gold china plates, 6in. and 7in.
White and gold china milks, slops, and B. and B.'s
Pink and gold china cups and saucers, &c.
Celeste and gold china cups and saucers, &c.
Printed cups and saucers
Fancy china tea and breakfast sets
Fancy dinner services
Printed toilet services
White and gold toilet services
Fancy gilt toilet services
Granite toilet services
Blue-lined cups and saucers
Blue-lined plates, 5, 7, 8, 10
Blue-lined dishes, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 in.
Blue-lined cover dishes
Brown Lichfield plates, 5, 7, 8, 10 in.
Brown Lichfield dishes, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 in.
Brown Lichfield cover dishes, 9, 10 in.
Printed jugs in sets of 3
Fancy jugs in sets of 3
Granite jugs
Fancy china mugs and candlesticks
Fancy china cups and saucers
Fancy teapots, &c.
Majolica jugs, vases, &c.
Rockingham teapots, assorted sizes
Cane bakers, assorted sizes
Granite jugs and basins
Granite chambers and bowls
Cut nobblers
Cut tumblers, wines, sugars, and butters
Etched tumblers, wines
Etched custards and jellies
Fern custards and jellies
Pressed sugars and butters
Fern tumblers, wines, &c.
Ruby and green hocks
&c., &c.
Buyers will please understand that the Auctioneer has most positive instructions from the Liquidator to clear every line on the Catalogue, which contains the whole remaining portion of the BULK STOCK of MASON BROS., Limited, without regard to cost and the fact that the high ad valorem duties now being levied add 10 to 15 per cent. to the cost of this class of goods.
The imports of Mason Bros., Limited, are noted for the first-class selection of styles and shapes, and the careful packing ensures a minimum of breakage.
All the goods are in store, and immediate delivery can be given so as to enable buyers to get possession in ample time for the Christmas trade.
TERMS MOST LIBERAL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1891, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises of the BALMAIN ENGINEERING COMPANY, foot of STEPHEN-STREET, Johnston's Bay.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. PERDRIAU and WEST, Engineers and Boilermakers.
Under a BILL of SALE, and with the consent of Trustees.
ABSOLUTE SALE of THEIR ENTIRE EXPENSIVE PLANT, MACHINERY, GEAR, PATTERNS, and Engineering Tools
FLOATING DOCK, 130ft. long, in working order
Steamship STANLEY
M'COLL'S Patent Boiler Rivetting MACHINE
BRAKE and GAP LATHES, from 8in. to 18in. centres
PLANING, PUNCHING, Shaping, and Slotting MACHINES
RADIAL and other Drilling MACHINES
PLATE-BENDING ROLLS, 10ft. Screwing MACHINES, &c., &c.
TEN-TON JIB CRANE.
Also,
STOCK-IN-TRADE, Engineers' and Founders' Sundries.
The above tools are in first-class order.
Also, by Order of the Mortgagee,
Steamship ELAINE.
Full particulars in Catalogues now issued.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Purchasers take Balmain Ferry, foot of Erskine-street, for Stephen-street Wharf.
This highly important sale of valuable Machinery [illegible]
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WONDERFUL Annual Christmas Card Exhibition now open. C. E. Fuller and Company.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.
CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
SPLENDID OVERMANTELS, &c.
Just landed, in excellent order and condition, ex Aberdeen, from London.
Under instructions from the CONSIGNORS.
THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT
embraces
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES,
PEDESTAL and CYLINDER FALL WRITING-TABLES,
CHARMING OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,
MUSIC CABINETS,
BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS,
WALNUT CARD TABLES,
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES,
in
AMERICAN WALNUT, SATIN WALNUT, and ASH,
WALNUT BREAK-FRONT WARDROBES,
WALNUT WHATNOTS,
WALNUT and MAHOGANY DRESSING CHESTS,
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, and the Public Generally.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the CONSIGNORS to CONTINUE the above SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 7th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
25 PACKAGES
RATTAN FURNITURE,
consisting of
Suites, Occasional Chairs, Double Chairs,
Gossip Chairs, Tables, Stools,
Lounge Chairs,
&c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, and the public generally.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th December, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
&c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
2764 Bags and Pockets
QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(whites, yellows, and browns).
50 Half-Barrels HERRINGS
140 Boxes MUSCATELS
40 Cases WORCESTER SAUCE, pints and ½ pints
27 Ditto SPLIT PEAS
1 Tank PEARL BARLEY
60 Cases ASSORTED PICKLES
50 Boxes DATES
240 Cases R. BELL and CO.'S PLAID VESTAS
40 Sacks NEW ZEALAND OATMEAL
140 Cases ½ pint SALAD OIL
110 Ditto ELEME RAISINS
37 Ditto CURRANTS
20 Bags ARROWROOT
5 Cases ARROWROOT
200 Boxes VALENCIAS
120 Cases SULTANAS
9 Bales WINE CORKS
600 Dozen TOILET SOAP
10 Cases MILLET BROOMS
1 Cask WHISKS
1 Case BANNISTER BRUSHES
25 Cases MACKEREL
25 Ditto NOTTINGHAM PALE ALE
95 Casks CLAUSEN'S CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER (quarts)
18 Ditto ditto ditto (pints)
20 Cases SALT REGAL,
Also,
20 Quarter-casks FINEST REGINA PORT,
&c., &c., &c.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
ON THE PREMISES, 207 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN (near the Bridge).
Under Instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of GEORGE GRAHAM, Boot Manufacturer.
The whole of his
WELL-SELECTED STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MAIDS', YOUTHS', and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS and SHOES,
SHOP FIXTURES and FITTINGS,
also,
the LEASE of the PREMISES (which has 3½ years to run).
To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of George Graham, Boot Manufacturer, to conduct the important sale by auction, as above, on the Premises,
207 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
on
TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

A. E. DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Bott to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at 44 Islington-street, opposite Alice-street, Newtown,
The furniture of a four-roomed house.
TERMS, CASH.

AN AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture will be held at No. 446 Crown-street, Surry Hills, on TUESDAY, 8th instant.
For time, &c., see TO-MORROW'S Herald.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1891.
at 11 a.m.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the late residence of
C. B. DAWSON, Esq.,
HUNTLEY, DUTRUC-STREET,
RANDWICK,
of the whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
HEAVILY CUT GLASSWARE
ELECTRO-PLATE of EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY
CHOICE OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, by artists of repute
DRESDEN and DOULTON CHINA ORNAMENTS and ARTICLES OF VERTU
OAK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD and DINNER WAGGON to match
VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT DINING SUITE, Stuff Backs, in morocco
ELEGANT OVERMANTEL, BRUSSELS Carpet, Rugs, and Window-hangings
SOLID WALNUT HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, with two chairs en suite
VALUABLE LIBRARY of well-bound BOOKS
SUPERB ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM Harlequin Suite, inlaid with tulipwood, and upholstered in Genoa Velvet
PAIR CHARMING ROSEWOOD GIRANDOLES
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in Rosewood Case, in splendid order, by the world-renowned maker ERARD, specially purchased from Messrs. Paling and Co. at a cost of 80 guineas; and
OTHER DRAWING-ROOM ELEGANCIES,
too numerous to particularise.
MAGNIFICENT RICHLY-CARVED BEDROOM Suite, in Solid American Walnut, consisting of double-winged Wardrobe, pair handsome Pedestal Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail en suite
SOLID BRASS-MOUNTED STATE BEDSTEAD, best Horsehair Mattress, Valances, &c.;
and Other Effects.
Also, to be sold at 2 p.m.,
VERY SUPERIOR HOODED VICTORIA, with brake, lamps, pole, &c., complete, in splendid order, by Angus and Son
UPSTANDING CHESTNUT CARRIAGE HORSE, thoroughly quiet and reliable
SUPERIOR SET OF ENGLISH HARNESS.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagee to conduct the above important sale
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
CATALOGUES NOW READY, obtainable at the House.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 10 to 4.
VICTORIA and HORSE on view day of sale.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
TERMS, CASH.

On the Premises,
185 WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
near the Post-office.
Unreserved Sale of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
Bookcase, Austrian Couch, Austrian Chairs, Basket Table, Chairs and Couch, Fender and Irons, Cedar Cupboard, Dining-table, Marble Clock, Wardrobe, Dressing-table, Chest of Drawers, Washstand, Ware, Half-tester Bedsteads, Bedding, Mirrors, Carpets, Oilcloths, Pictures, China, Vases, and Sundries.
also
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the owner to sell, as above,
on
TUESDAY, the 8th DECEMBER
at 11 o'clock.

WONDERFUL Annual Christmas Card Exhibition now open. C. E. Fuller and Company.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Cedar Bookcases, glass doors, with drawers and up boards; Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges; Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors; Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
Cedar and Pine Combinations, 4 and 5 drawers
Cedar and Pine Toilet Tables and Washstands
Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers, 4, 5, 7, and 9 drawers
Ditto ditto Sideboards, 4 and 5 feet,
&c., &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, and CROCKERYWARE.
To Wholesale and Retail China and Glass Ware Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 11,
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp
(LUNCHEON PROVIDED),
of
ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSIGNMENTS
of
CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, and EARTHENWARE
EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, December 11, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE SHIPMENTS now landing,
Ex TORREDON, PASS OF BALMAHA, GULF OF ANCUD, LOCH BREDAN, and GULF OF MEXICO.
*** See Catalogues, which may be had on application at the offices of the auctioneers.
The Auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of the trade to this important Sale, as every line must be sold, therefore a splendid opportunity of securing lines for the Christmas trade.

GREAT JEWELLERY SALE.
R. B. CROPLEY, under instruction of Mr. I. Simmat, will sell TO-DAY, at 11 a.m. and the days following, on the premises of Mr. M. Simmat, 52 Park-street, a large assortment of watches, jewellery, clocks, platedware, diamond goods, forfeited purchases, &c. All the lines submitted consist of the newest and fashionable articles of the best quality. Notwithstanding the imposed ad valorem duty, the vendor will be obliged to submit to a loss of 20 per cent. on cost price. The goods have to be sold in consequence of the vendor engaging in a different line of business. Dealers and shopkeepers will find it to make their holiday purchases cannot do better than patronise this sale. Private buyers wishing to secure bargains for Xmas presents will find their wants satisfied at very low cost. Remember, the duty will for the future increase the price of every article at least 15 in the £.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
THOMAS P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, 155 Pitt-street, near King-street, Household Furniture, comprising drawing and dining room suites, overmantels, sideboards, couches, easy chairs, oilcloths, office tables and desks, dressers, safes, double and single bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chests of drawers, toilet pairs, tables and glasses, glass, china and crockery, kitchen utensils; also, a very superior pianoforte, in walnut, ice chests, 100-egg incubator, &c.

To Florists, Amateur Gardeners, and Others.
THOMAS P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his New Sale Rooms, 155 Pitt-street (opposite the New Strand Arcade), near King-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, a superior assortment of choice flowering plants, well rooted in pots, comprising camellias (a very grand lot), roses, pansies, azaleas, dahlias, snapdragon, fuchsias, pelargoniums, coleus, marguerites, &c., &c., choice hanging baskets, and rustic work; also a choice collection flowering bulbs. No reserve.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
at
No. 9 GLADSTONE-STREET, near Railway Station, NEWTOWN.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising—
HALF-TESTER TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses, &c.
CHESTS of DRAWERS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, TABLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11, Redstone-street, Newtown,
Superior furniture, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. WARRANT FOR RENT.
WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at 505 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, furniture, sewing machine, &c.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 18 Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, Monday, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
BRADLEY and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY (Monday), 7th December, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 68 King-street, between York and George streets, the unredeemed pledges pawned with G. E. Smith, of 68 King-street, Sydney.

HIGH ART EXHIBITION FURNITURE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of THOMAS WILTON, Esq.,
STONYHURST, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 and 9,
at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
RICHLY-CUT GLASS, CHOICE PORCELAIN DINNER SET, Elegant Breakfast and Tea Sets, beautifully decorated in the Æsthetic Taste
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICE, embellished with figures à la Watteau and Floral Designs.
SPLENDID ELECTRO-PLATE.
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME DINING-ROOM, HALL, and LIBRARY FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising 22 Pieces in Rimu Wood—a very valuable wood indigenous to New Zealand, and particularly suited to the requirements of cabinetmaking. This REMARKABLE SUITE was made by Messrs. Guthrie and Larnach, of Dunedin, and contains an unusually large number of pieces. It is one of the finest examples of cabinetmaking and upholstery to be seen in the colony, specially designed and made for the Exhibition. It cost Mr. Wilton a large sum of money, and is in splendid condition. Such a valuable suite has never before submitted to the hammer.
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME WALNUT FULL CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE, seven and a quarter octaves, by Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart. This is an exceptionally fine instrument, made especially for Mr. Sydney Moss from whom it was purchased). It has all the latest improvements, and as regards action, touch, sustaining power, and brilliancy of tone, it stands unequalled by any other instrument ever imported into the colonies.
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO, by Aucher Frères, full keyboard, 7 octaves, trichord.
*** A sweet-toned instrument.
LARGE HARMONIUM (concert model), by Alexandre, percussion action, 17 stops, foot swell, and all the latest improvements.
*** Suitable for a place of worship or concert hall.
HANDSOME and MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITES of SOLID BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS, furnished with the best quality Bedding.
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE.
VERY BEAUTIFUL VASES, JARDINIERES and Figures, &c., in Dresden China, Royal Worcester Porcelain, Sèvres, and other Varieties.
VALUABLE PICTURES.
STONYHURST includes a very fine BILLIARD-ROOM perfectly appointed.
The TABLE is very massive and one of Alcock's best, complete, with Ivory Balls, and all the other appointments.
BILLIARD LAMP, LUXURIOUS BILLIARD LOUNGE and other very superior Billiard-room Furniture.
HANDSOME GARDEN SEATS
and
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Thos. Wilton, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Stonyhurst, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 8th and 9th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock each day,
THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, and massive FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE by ALCOCK.
*** CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE AUCTIONEERS' OFFICE, AND AT THE HOUSE.
*** On VIEW TO-DAY from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

TO CLOSE A TRUST ACCOUNT.
NORTH SYDNEY.
Fronting WHALING-ROAD, near ALFRED-STREET.
6 WELL-BUILT and NEATLY-FINISHED BRICK RESIDENCES, semi-detached, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
on MONDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
The above-described property.

QUEENSLAND.
NOTICE.
SALE BY AUCTION OF CROWN LANDS IN LARGE PORTIONS.
It is notified for public information that, under the provisions of the Special Sales of Land Act of 1891, Country Lands in the colony of Queensland, distant not less than 20 miles from a navigable river, or from a railway or from the surveyed line of a railway, for the construction of which money has been raised by loan, may be offered for Sale by Auction, in portions not exceeding [illegible] acres. The upset price will in no case be less than 10s. [illegible]
The time for payment may be extended [illegible] not exceeding three years, instalments payable [illegible] months from the date of sale, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
Persons desirous of having Crown lands offered for sale are invited to apply to the Under-Secretary for Public Lands, Brisbane, or any Crown Lands Commissioner.
A. S. COWLEY, Secretary for Public Lands.
Department of Public Lands, Brisbane, October 28, 1891.

WONDERFUL Annual Christmas Card Exhibition now open. C. E. Fuller and Company.

THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11.30, Elfred Est., Glenmore-rd., Paddington. R. and W., Ltd.

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## Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Messrs. DUFF and CO.'S ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THIS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, at half-past 11.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., AUCTIONEERS.

CARTER'S HOTEL George and Park streets, Estate E. F. Dawbarn. — The Lease, License, Goodwill, Furniture, and Stock-in-trade of Carter's Hotel, Park and George streets.

ESTATE S. A. M. LEVY. — The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to a One-fourth Share in the REAL ESTATE devised by the bankrupt's late father, Isaac George Levy. The real estate consists of FOUR HOUSES and LAND, part of the Riley Estate, Surry Hills, and yields a rental of £4 4s per week.

ASHFIELD. Estate of W. M. Levey. — Equity of Redemption in six-roomed Cottage and Land, Carshalton-street.

TERMS, CASH.

CITY PROPERTY, BRIDGE and PHILLIP STREETS.

By order of the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late JOHN BROWNE, Esq.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, at 11.30 a.m.,

THAT exceedingly valuable CITY PROPERTY known as LADY YOUNG TERRACE, now in the occupation of the Government of N. S. Wales, as tenants, at rate of £1040 per annum.

THE HOUSES are substantial, and contain severally HALL, 7 rooms, 3 attics, and 2 rooms in basement; VERANDAH and BALCONY, &c.; COACHHOUSE and STABLES.

The LAND, an attractive CORNER POSITION, has frontages of 92ft. to Bridge-street 88ft. 9in. to Phillip-street and to good lane at rear, leading from Phillip to Elizabeth streets.

FULL PARTICULARS as to TITLE may be obtained from the Solicitors, Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Castlereagh-street.
PLAN on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Also SHARES in WALLSEND COAL-MINING CO., 57, in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

STRATHFIELD, the Premier Railway Suburb, within 15 minutes' reach of the city by frequent train service.

STRATHVIEW, a conveniently arranged GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, replete with modern arrangements, and occupying an elevated position overlooking the railway, within two minutes of the station, and commanding an extensive range of view over the surrounding landscape.
The ACCOMMODATION is, on GROUND FLOOR, 2 reception-rooms, kitchen, laundry, scullery, 2 pantries, and lobby.
On FIRST FLOOR, 5 bedrooms, bathroom fitted with plunge and shower, &c., tiled verandah with balcony over in front, marble mantels and fenders, tiled hearths, superior gas fittings.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Terms at Sale.

REVERSIONARY INTEREST UNDER A WILL.

By Order of the Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of Mr. H. C. Mitchell.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.

All the official assignee's right, title, and interest in and to the contingent reversionary interest of the bankrupt, under the Will of the late Charles Mitchell, of Sydney, ship chandler.

MOSSMAN'S BAY HEIGHTS.

An exceptionally well-built RESIDENCE of brick (hollow course) on stone, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c. Iron palisading on stone coping in front.
Land about 87ft. frontage to Prince Albert-street, by depth of 186ft. on one side and 140ft. on the other.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
The above-described excellently-positioned property, commanding charming views of the harbour.

Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL are vendor's solicitors, and will furnish information as to title.

ROSE BAY.

A CHOICE BLOCK and NICELY SHELTERED, occupying a pleasant situation in the premier subdivision of the fashionable and attractive Eastern suburbs.
POINT PIPER. WATER FRONTAGE.

71ft. frontage to Wolseley-road.
Side lines 270ft. and 280ft. respectively.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 8th December, at 11.30 a.m.
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, recommended to the attention of gentlemen about to build.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by HUGH DUFF and CO. (late Duff and Collins), at THEIR ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th December, at 11.30.

LAWSON (Blue Mountains).—CHARMING COTTAGE and FURNITURE (ALL NEW), RIGHT AT STATION, built of rusticated W.B., 6ft. verandah, 6 rooms, hall right through, bathroom, store, built on brick foundation; land 66 x 226. Torrens Title.

REDFERN.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 Morehead-street, opposite Grosvenor Hotel, built of brick on brick and cement, 4 rooms, hall right through, stove, copper, connected with sewer, papered and painted, garden in front, land 20 x 160, let at 18s per week. Title leasehold, 47 years to run; small ground rent.

CITY.—CORNER of MIDDLE and CLEVELAND STREETS, 36 x 84, Cottage erected in Middle-street, built of brick, shingle roof, let at 8s per week. Title, Freehold.

SURRY HILLS.—2 HOUSES in Baptist-street, built of brick on concrete, slate roof (Bangor), containing in each 5 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, half halls, copper, stove, wash-tubs, lavatories, tiled hearths and verandahs, marble mantels, tiled-back grates, folding-doors, venetian blinds throughout, electric bells, gas fittings, connected with sewer, lane at rear, garden in front, stone coping, stone carved piers, double iron dog-rail fence. The Houses are cemented all round. Land 32 x 94. Let at 22s 6d per week each. Title, Freehold.

CITY INVESTMENT.—460, 460a, 462 ELIZABETH-STREET, STRAWBERRY HILLS, CITY. 2 SHOPS and DWELLING, containing 11 rooms and cellar. Built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof; also, brick stables and coachhouse, and accommodation for 11 horses. Cart covering for 7 carts. The BAKEHOUSE is capable of doing from 25 to 30 tons per week. It is very commodious, and contains 3 large furnace ovens in first-class order. There is STORAGE for 300 tons of flour. Large and extensive Bakery and Pastrycook Business has been carried on for the last 12 years—for 10 years by Mr. Frederick Hinds, and for the last 2 years by Mr. E. W. Cook. Rental for the entire premises, £520 per annum. Let on 10 years' lease. Title, Freehold.

BURWOOD.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, corner of Condor and Hornsey streets, near School of Arts, built of brick on stone, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, woodshed, gas and city water, flower and fruit gardens. Land, 50 x 132. Title, Freehold.

Full particulars and cards to inspect. Apply HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

4 SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL and DAIRY FARMS, near Bowral and Mittagong.

Rich soil, well improved, permanently watered, and unrivalled situation.

The very centre and pick of Upper Mittagong, part of the Comerton Park Estate.

J. G. MORRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction at their Rooms, Bowral, on SATURDAY, December 12, at 2.30.
Farm 1, 162½ acres.—A great portion cleared and under cultivation, 5-roomed house and kitchen erected thereon.
Farm 2, 120 acres.—Part cleared and under cultivation.
Farm 4, 74 acres.—Well cleared, and laid down in grasses.
Farm 5, 179 acres.—Partially cleared and improved. Old residence on the property.
All the above farms adjoin, so that any area may be secured. The quality of the soil is unsurpassed, and having easterly slopes are splendidly sheltered. Their close proximity to the Bowral and Mittagong railway stations (being within 3 miles) renders them doubly valuable, both as regards transit of produce and the certain increase in the value of the land.
Within 2 miles of a butter factory.
Torrens title. Terms at sale.

To Squatters, Capitalists, and all in search of a Safe and Lucrative Investment.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th, at 3 o'clock.

CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY have been favoured with instructions from W. B. RANKIN, Esq., to sell by auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, BATHURST, N.S.W., his Magnificent Estate, known as KELLOSHIEL, 4 miles from Bathurst, containing about 800 ACRES FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND, about two-thirds of which is RICH PLAIN LAND, and the balance (except about 100 acres) is Cleared and Stumped, and has been Cultivated.

The Property is permanently and abundantly watered by the Macquarie River, to which it has a frontage of one mile, and the Kelso Creek runs through the centre of the Estate. The improvements consist of a large TWO-STORIED BRICK and WOODEN HOUSE, with all modern conveniences, Stables, Coachhouse, Man's Room, Fowlhouse, and several large open Sheds, also a large THREE-STORIED BRICK BUILDING, formerly used as a mill, the whole in good order and repair.

The Property is substantially Fenced, and divided into several large Paddocks, exclusive of four small home paddocks.

KELLOSHIEL is admitted by all to be one of the Choicest and most Productive Estates on the Bathurst Plains.

POSITIVE SALE. TERMS LIBERAL.

THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11.30, Elfred Est., Glenmore-rd., Paddington. R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY. MONDAY.

ELFRED ESTATE.

The PADDINGTON COUNCIL have APPROVED OF STREETS AND LANES.

BEST IN THE MARKET.

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, the well-situated ELFRED ESTATE (CAPE'S PADDOCK), an Easy Walk from Darlinghurst.

SUBDIVIDED INTO 82 ALLOTMENTS.

21 front GLENMORE-ROAD
26 front LIVERPOOL-STREET (extension)
20 front BROWN-STREET (extension)
11 front SHADFORTH-STREET (extension)
2 front GIPPS-STREET
82 allotments.

It is intended to pull down the House and Cottage and sell the materials subsequently.

LANES ARE PROVIDED, and every facility is given for the using of the land in the best manner possible.

The views from this subdivision ARE REMARKABLY PLEASING, commanding the HARBOUR and some of the Prettiest Scenery along its boundaries.

TERMS will be LIBERAL, viz.: 15 per cent. deposit; 10 per cent. in 3 months, free of interest, balance in equal instalments at 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest per annum.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

DAY OF SALE, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 7th DECEMBER, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., sharp.

Auctioneers are RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2214)

PRINCE and CUMBERLAND STREETS.

LAND—30ft. to PRINCE-STREET
29ft. to CUMBERLAND-STREET.
Depth through from one street to the other.
On it are two cottages, Nos. 46 and 48 Prince-street, near Argyle-street.

IN EQUITY—LUPTON'S ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Torrens' Title. Solicitors are Messrs. Norton, Smith, Westgarth, and Co., O'Connell-street.

MOUNT VICTORIA.

1. That charming Cottage RESIDENCE, well built in old English style, for many years known as the property of the late Hon. W. R. Piddington, and known as PIDDINGTON GRANGE.
The property contains 5 large and lofty rooms, lobby, storeroom, kitchen, pantry, 2 bathrooms, and large cellarage, &c., the whole being fitted with modern conveniences, beside which a wide verandah extends round the property on three sides.
The GROUNDS, which will be sold with the residence, contain an area of about 10 acres, but a much larger area may be secured if desired, including the WELL-KNOWN FAIRY DELL, described below.
MOUNT VICTORIA, with its charming waterfalls, shady dells, and bold cliffs, is too well known to require comment. The climate is most invigorating, and the property is in every way suited for a gentleman's mountain home.

2. FAIRY DELL ESTATE, MOUNT VICTORIA.

THE ADMIRATION OF ALL VISITORS.

Including the famous Fairy Dell itself, the work of many years, and at great cost to the late Hon. W. R. Piddington, M.L.C.

Total area, 69 Acres 3 Roods 22 Perches.
Total frontage (not including dams, &c., covering 9 acres 38 perches), 10,684 FEET,
the larger part of which is practically available for building.

IN THIS MOUNTAIN SANATORIUM.

Through this property is the only easy access to some magnificent scenery, land reserved by Government for recreation purposes. One boundary is a Government road and Eltham Park.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR SPECULATION.
Would subdivide into good Blocks and Sites, all proposing ROADS 66ft. wide.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Convenient to the Railway Station, MOUNT VICTORIA, the charm spot in the Mountains.

AUCTION SALE.
LOTS ONE AND TWO TOGETHER, or EACH SEPARATELY.

At the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Plan at Rooms.
(2220) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BAY-STREET, GLEBE.

CLEARANCE SALE OF HOLMES ESTATE SUBDIVISION.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

LOTS 2 and 3, SECTION A, having each 16ft. frontage to BAY-STREET, by a depth of 75ft., extending to a Reserve 8ft. wide, leading from Crown-street.

⁂ The above are two good level building allotments, situate close to George-street West and Wentworth Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above building allotments at Glebe.

PLAN ON VIEW AT ROOMS. TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (2256)

MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

A fashionable, convenient situation in the city, though possessing all the attractions of a suburban residence, and commanding most effective views of the harbour, and charming surroundings.

1. MANAR, a Family Residence, well known as the property of the late Alfred Lamb, Esq., M.L.A., is faithfully erected, and designed to afford the fullest comfort, and every necessary requirement in a high-class house. The accommodation is large, and the grounds are extensive, providing all scope for privacy and delight.
THE HOUSE is substantially built of stone and brick, cemented, slate roof, having verandahs and balconies.
ON GROUND-FLOOR—Hall, Drawing, Dining, Library, Billiard Rooms, four Bedrooms.
ON FIRST-FLOOR—Seven Bedrooms, Bathroom.
IN BASEMENT are Kitchen, Pantry, Larder, Laundry, and other rooms.
In Yard are Stabling Premises of brick, for horses, carriage, loft, &c.
The Grounds are effectively laid out in various features lending delightful interest to the residence.

2. LARGE BLOCK of LAND, at the rear, fronting Avenue, a good site for a residence or more dwellings, opposite the entrance to Elizabeth Bay Mansion.

TITLE: Residue of a 99 years' Lease from Macleay Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
MANAR, RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, Macleay-street; and two Sites at rear. (2238)

DOUBLE BAY RESIDENCE,

with ample grounds—ONE ACRE—part highly improved, with handsome, well-grown ornamental trees, shrubbery, flower and vegetable garden.
A large part of the frontage could be alienated if desired without marring the comfort and effect of the homestead. The house, HEATH VILLA, of brick (cemented), very substantial, shingle roof, has verandahs, hall, 5 main rooms, press, bathroom, pantries, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, and laundry, various outoffices.
FRONTAGE TO CROSS-STREET is about 220ft., depth about 198ft., and the ground rental is merely nominal, viz., £20 per annum for the residue of 99 years' term, viz., about 64 years.

By order of the Trustees of Estate of late Miss Gray, of Double Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 11th December, 1891, at 11 o'clock,
Above house and charming grounds, Double Bay.
Inspection invited by card to view obtainable from Auctioneers. (2247)

OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON, on the South Side and between Dowling-street and Green's-road.

BLOCK of LAND having 20FT. FRONTAGE to OXFORD-STREET and 16FT. to NAPIER-STREET, with a good depth through.
⁂ A Double Frontage Block on this Main Business Thoroughfare.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital site.
Title, TORRENS ACT. (2246)

ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS, a few yards West of Riley-street.

BLOCK OF LAND, having 32ft. frontage to the north side of ALBION-STREET, depth 128ft., extending to Little Albion-street. On it are erected:—
No. 110 Albion-street, a Workshop of 2 floors of wood and iron
COTTAGE, No. 39 Little Albion-street, of brick on stone, verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
⁂ A Good Site for 2 Shops or Houses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above Surry Hills freehold. (2250)

BARK HUTS ESTATE.

Frontage to main Liverpool and other Roads.
The balance comprises 5 BLOCKS,
Nos. 17, 18 on LIVERPOOL-ROAD
24 on ROBERTS-ROAD
23 and 27 on BOWLANDS-STREET.
Areas from 14½ acres to 18½ acres, healthy climate, elevated sites, commanding extensive views.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. Jones and Jones, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors for the Vendors. (2263)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

TWO HOUSES, PALMER-STREET, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, each containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; and HOUSE, No. 8 Middle-lane, at the rear, built of brick, part cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, balcony in front, containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen.
LAND has about 30ft. frontage to PALMER-STREET, and about 30ft. to MIDDLE-LANE, depth being about 99ft. along ROBINSON-LANE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, at Woolloomooloo.

TERMS at SALE. (2261)

WONDERFUL Annual Christmas Card Exhibition now open. C. E. Fuller and Company.

THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11.30, Elfred Est., Glenmore-rd., Paddington. R. and W., Ltd.

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MOUNTAIN LANDS.
BLACKHEATH and MOUNT VICTORIA.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BLACKHEATH.—Lots 3 and 5, Sec. 3, NORTH and DONELLAN'S Subdivision, having 100ft. frontage to STATION, with through depth to WARIGIL-STREET of 404ft., frontage to Warigil-street 100ft.
MOUNT VICTORIA.—Portion No. 4 of original Subdivision, in area 1a. 3r. 23p., at Junction of BATHURST and MOUNT YORK ROADS, adjoining Taylor's Subdivision, opposite Mr. ROCHE'S COTTAGES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Mountain Lands, recommended for consideration. (2267)

WAVERLEY.

VILLA SITE, No. 5 CHESTERFIELD HEIGHTS ESTATE, having 40ft. Frontage to ST. THOMAS-STREET, depth 140ft., extending to a lane; handy to tram terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, by ORDER of THE MORTGAGEE.
For title apply to Messrs. Jones and Jones, Elizabeth-street. (2245)

BALMAIN.

Double Frontage BLOCK of LAND, 47ft. to LITTLE NICHOLSON-STREET and 47ft. to UNION-STREET, depth through 57ft.
⁂ Between Darling-street and Bay. It adjoins the property of Mr. Cavill.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (2255)

BENNETT-STREET, WAVERLEY.

A pleasant position with eastern aspect, quite convenient to the tram stopping corner on Bondi-road and near the public park. Cottage is known as Oberne, and is built of brick (cemented and painted) on stone foundations, slate roof, and contains verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, pantries, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse.

In the Estate of late Mr. GAINER.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
Above cottage, Waverley, to close an estate.
The Solicitors are Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street. (2257)

1st.—WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 27 and 28 of sec. B, having 41ft. 8in. to KINGSTON-ROAD, 112ft. 3in. to Rowley-street, and 41ft. 8in. to lane.
⁂ It adjoins Mr. M'Laughlin's house.

2nd.—RIVERSIDE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

Block 10 of sec. 12, having 81ft. 8in. frontages to BIRTLEY-STREET, depth over 165ft., width at rear 44ft. 2in. Torrens Title.
⁂ Close to Mrs. Friend's residence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plans on view. (2254)

NORWOOD HILL, PETERSHAM.

SEVEN ALLOTMENTS, being Nos. 1, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27, section 2, fronting FREDERICK-STREET, WILLIAM-STREET, and JONES-STREET, close to ADDISON-ROAD.

By order of the Mortgagee. Title, Torrens Act. Messrs. Jones and Jones act for mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital building sites, handy to Petersham Station. Plan on view. (2252)

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

BLOCK OF LAND, 66ft. frontage to MORT-STREET, with a depth of 86ft.
⁂ Opposite Spring-street, and four minutes' walk from ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above land at Balmain. Plan on view. (2262)

LEICHHARDT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TWO SMALL HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 5 REUSS-STREET, close to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, built of brick on stone foundations, verandahs in front, containing each hall, three rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; rental, £52 per annum. Land has 32ft. frontage to Reuss-street, by a depth of 90ft. to a lane at rear. Gas and city water laid on.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above small faithfully-built property at Leichhardt.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS at SALE. (2248)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TRAFALGAR and ALBION STREETS, NORTH ANNANDALE.

CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, of brick cemented on rubble stone, iron roof, shop, 3 rooms, kitchen; also TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 50 (contains 4 rooms, kitchen, with copper) and 52 (contains 3 rooms, kitchen) Albion-street. The land has frontages of 45ft. to Albion-street and 89ft. 4in. to Trafalgar-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the mortgagee. (2244)

DOUBLE FRONTAGE—REDFERN FREEHOLD.

REGENT-STREET and BOTANY-STREET.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 138 REGENT-STREET, built of brick on stone, iron roof, awning in front, and containing shop and five rooms at rear, open shed, old brick bakehouse, iron roof, a little south of Redfern-street. LAND, 20ft. 7in. to REGENT-STREET, and 20ft. 2in. to BOTANY-STREET; depth through, 74ft.
⁂ A splendid business position in a densely populated suburb just beyond city boundary.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold, at Redfern. (2263)

SMALL CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT, handy to RAILWAY, HAYMARKET, &c.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 51 and 53, RAILWAY-PLACE, of brick, painted, on stone foundations, back balconies, and each containing 4 rooms, detached kitchen of weatherboards.
COTTAGE, No. 55, of wood, lined inside, and containing 2 rooms, back verandah, and shed.
LAND, 40ft. frontage to Railway-place, with a depth of 66ft.
Title, leasehold; about 65½ years to run; ground rent, £13 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above, off Randle-street, between Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, near railway station. (2264)

NORTH (SHORE) SYDNEY.

85 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS 85 facing THE PARK and the TRAMLINE, having frontages to MILLER, RIDGE, and WALKER STREETS.

Pick Sites for VILLA RESIDENCES and SHOPS from the Land.

LOVELY VIEWS of the HARBOUR are obtained.

This Subdivision, BETTER KNOWN as LORD'S PADDOCK, is situated ON THE HEIGHTS OF NORTH SYDNEY, formerly ST. LEONARDS,
is within a reasonable distance of the ferries, the frontages to the park are admirably suited for Gentlemen's Residences, while the Miller-street frontages will soon be required for shops and business purposes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, and CLARKE and M'INTYRE (Auctioneers in conjunction), have received instructions from the Hon. FRANCIS LORD to sell,
As above,
On the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 12th December, at 3 o'clock.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS,
10 per cent deposit,
balance in quarterly payments extending over three years, with 6 per cent. interest.

LITHO PLANS now ready, obtainable from Auctioneers.

TITLE, TORRENS and FREEHOLD.

TO LAND PURCHASERS.

Special attention is directed to this Sale. The allotments are undoubtedly of the best value ever offered on North Shore. The St. Leonards Park or Reserve is the most popular recreation ground out of Sydney, while the trams convey passengers past the property. From the Estate there are lovely and uninterrupted views of the harbour. These and other advantages all adding to the importance of the Subdivision.

REMEMBER NEXT SATURDAY.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, WEST DAPTO.

For POSITIVE SALE by Order of the MORTGAGEE.

TWO Valuable Blocks of Land adjoining each other, containing 40 acres each, granted to one James Moore, the northern one bearing the No. 224.

FOUR Valuable Blocks of Land adjoining each other, and the above,

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| Bearing Nos. 222, containing | | 71 | 3 | 12 |
| 227 | " | 36 | 2 | 16 |
| 228 | " | 36 | 2 | 16 |
| 229 | " | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | | 185 | 0 | 4 |

The ABOVE Blocks of Land adjoin the two 640-acre blocks stated to be the mining property of the OCEAN STEAM COLLIERY COMPANY, and appears to have at one time formed part of that company's holding.

The above blocks will be sold in two or more lots as may be determined at the time of sale.
TITLE: The two 40-acres blocks, No. 224 and No. ——, are held by Certificate of Title under the Real Property Act, and the other four by conveyances under the old style.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described parcels of land believed to overlie coal measures.

TERMS AT SALE. (2276)

WONDERFUL Annual Christmas Card Exhibition now open. C. E. Fuller and Company.

THIS MONDAY MORNING, at 11.30, Elfred Est., Glenmore-rd., Paddington. R. and W., Ltd.

PENRITH.

CLEARANCE SALE ON THE GROUND, ON SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, of the Residue of the Subdivisions of the Great "HORNSEYWOOD ESTATE."

THE TITLE IS PERFECT, and STANDS UNCHALLENGEABLE, IN THE NAME OF ANTHONY TINDALE, under a CERTIFICATE of TITLE granted by the REAL PROPERTY ACT.

THE PROPRIETORS of the Estate now propose offering at Auction, on the above date, the whole of the unsold portions, including the well-known HOMESTEAD BLOCK. The whole of the Estate having been carefully laid out in Subdivisions by the well-known Surveyors, Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher.

The Subdivisions have been arranged with great liberality as to frontages, depths, and areas, and embrace BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS, also VILLA and COTTAGE SITES, on the gently-rising slope, form the backbone of the Estate, while the rest of the SUBDIVISION of GOOD SOIL is arranged for ORCHARDS and DAIRY FARMS, of various sizes, extending to an Area of 15 ACRES entirely free from intersection by roads or streets.

The whole of the Subdivisions are situate within easy walk, and in sight of the PENRITH RAILWAY STATION.

NOTE.—Penrith is now supplied by FAST TRAINS, the distance being accomplished in ONE HOUR from Sydney. There are six trains to and from the city daily.

Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney, are Solicitors for the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from ANTHONY TINDALE, Esq., to sell by public auction, AT PENRITH, ON THE GROUND, ON SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock, NEAR THE OLD HOMESTEAD, the residue of the above extensive and valuable Freehold Estate.

TERMS OF SALE VERY LIBERAL.

10 per cent. deposit at time of sale, 15 per cent. within 3 months without interest, and the balance may be paid in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years' date from day of sale, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.

NO MORTGAGES.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivisions are now ready for distribution upon application at the Auctioneers' Rooms.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11 o'clock on morning of sale, calling at Granville at 11.30 a.m., returning from Penrith at 5 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, at 2s each, for SPECIAL TRAIN on day of sale, available for adults only, will be obtainable upon application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TITLE, TORRENS. (2209)

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. WM. BAYLIS.

1.—CITY FREEHOLD in HAMILTON-STREET, between Bond and Bridge streets, and adjoining Waltham-buildings, also close to Pitt and George streets.

2.—WATERSIDE LARGE BLOCK OF LAND with SLIP, COTTAGE, and other Buildings, having extensive frontages to WATERS of LONG COVE, FIG TREE POINT, and ELLIOTT-STREET, BALMAIN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—CITY.
Block of Land, about 48ft. frontage to the west side of HAMILTON-STREET, off Hunter-street, with a depth of 89ft.
On it is erected No. 5, a COTTAGE of brick, awning in front, verandah at rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, office, attic rooms, kitchen, cellars, coachhouse, stable, two lofts.
⁂ This property was occupied for many years by the late proprietor.
THIS SITE, being only a FEW YARDS from the EXCHANGE, Steamers, and Shipping Offices, Pitt and George streets, is in every way suitable to erect Sharebrokers', Solicitors', or other offices thereon.

LOT 2.—FIG TREE POINT, BALMAIN.
That valuable waterside block of Land, having EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES to the WATERS of LONG COVE and to ELLIOTT-STREET.
On it are erected the following improvements:—
No. 87 Elliott-street, a stone COTTAGE, slate roof, verandah front and side, enclosed verandah at rear side, and containing hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen of brick, washshed, stable, and shed of wood, iron roof.
SLIP for repairing small vessels, blacksmith's workshop of brick, wood, and iron, engine shed, shed for boats.
⁂ A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK for any business requiring WATER and ROAD FRONTAGES.
The SPECIAL ATTENTION of SHIPBUILDERS, ENGINEERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and MANUFACTURERS is directed to the SALE of this IMPORTANT PROPERTY.

Further particulars at the Rooms. (2242)

FIRST-CLASS CITY RESIDENCE, opposite MOORE PARK, only one minute from tram, and handy to the many pleasure resorts in the immediate locality.

A most faithfully-built and remarkably well-finished TOWN RESIDENCE, at the corner of DOWLING and FITZROY STREETS, Moore Park, Surry Hills, known as BUNDARRA.

It is of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balconies in front, and containing hall, 6 large and lofty rooms, laundry, kitchen, bathroom, servant's room, 2 dry cellars in basement.
⁂ Hot and cold water to bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. There are folding-doors to best rooms, asbestos in all fireplaces, electric bells to rooms, yard asphalted, garden plot in front and side of building.
The Land has 37ft. frontage west side of DOWLING-STREET, 20ft. 7in. to FITZROY-STREET, and 23ft. 11in. to Mary Ann-street; the north side line is 97ft. in depth.

An exceedingly well built and situated town home, opposite Moore Park, a favourite and choice part of the city. The views from the property are most charming and uninterrupted, embracing Randwick, Waverley, Botany Bay, and the Illawarra Railway line as far as Carlton. It is a comfortable and very desirable residence, and worthy of inspection.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Cards to view at the Rooms. (2251)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY MARRIOTT WOODHOUSE.
CONTINGENT INTEREST in BANK SHARES and FIXED BANK DEPOSITS.
ONE-FOURTH CONTINGENT SHARE or Interest (subject to the Assignor's survivorship of a Lady at present about 55 years of age) in and to the following:—
80 FULLY PAID UP SHARES in the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney
100 FULLY PAID UP SHARES in the Bank of New South Wales
100 FULLY PAID UP SHARES in the City Bank
as also the following amounts on deposit:—
£888 10s 5d with the Commercial Bank of Australia, Ltd.
£348 10s Ditto Ditto Ditto
£100 8s 2d Ditto Ditto Ditto.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE ONE-FOURTH CONTINGENT SHARE or INTEREST.
Messrs. NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street, Sydney, are Solicitors for vendor, from whom full particulars as to title may be obtained. (2265)

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
M'CULLOCK v. MONTGOMIRIE. Also Claim for Rent.
ON MONDAY, the 7th December instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Household furniture, &c., &c., will be sold by public auction, at 4 Ann-st., Surry Hills, Elizabeth-st. end. Dated this 4th day of Dec., 1891. JAS. MAYHEW, Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
DIBBLE BROS. v. SMITH.
ON MONDAY, the 7th day of December instant, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., One horse, baker's cart, and harness, will be sold by public auction, at the entrance to Court House, King and Macquarie streets. Dated this 5th day of December, 1891.
SAMUEL WITHERS, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, December 5, 1891.
HAY v. MYLOTT, PATRICK.
ON WEDNESDAY, the ninth day of December, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at defendant's premises, Jamieson-street, Stock-in-trade of a wine and spirit merchant, quarter-chests of tea, safe, &c.

TERMS, CASH.
CHEQUES NOT TAKEN.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
NORTON, SMITH, and WESTGARTH, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 5th November, 1891.
HALLAHAN v. BAIN, ANDREW.
ON MONDAY, the 14th day of December, 1891, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Andrew Bain, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said Andrew Bain, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot six, section four, of Redman's subdivision of the Bridgewater Estate, commencing on the north-eastern side of France-street two hundred and fifty feet south-easterly from its intersection with High-street, and bounded on the north-west by lot seven, bearing north-easterly to Rowe-street, thence on the north-east by that street bearing south-easterly fifteen feet, thence on the south-east by lot five bearing south-westerly to France-street aforesaid, thence on the south-west by that street bearing north-westerly fifty feet to the point of commencement.
The above is subject to an equitable mortgage from ANDREW BAIN, the abovenamed defendant, to MICHAEL HALLAHAN, the plaintiff, dated 14th October, 1890, for twenty-five pounds and interest to date, registered No. 484, Book 458

TERMS, CASH.
NO CHEQUES TAKEN.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
CHARLES FULL, Plaintiff's Attorney, 78 Elizabeth-street.


## SIR HENRY PARKES AT NOWRA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NOWRA, SUNDAY.

Sir Henry Parkes, accompanied by Lady Parkes, Messrs. Morton and Fuller, Ms.L.A., arrived here at half-past 4 on Saturday evening, and were received with enthusiasm. Sir Henry Parkes and party left Kiama shortly after 9 on Saturday morning. They inspected the Gerringong butter factory en route, and made a stay at Berry, where they were entertained at Lambert's Commercial Hotel at luncheon. All the principal residents of Berry and district were present. On nearing Nowra Sir Henry Parkes was met at the junction of the Kiama and Moss Vale roads, a spot about three miles from this town, by the Mayor of Nowra (Mr. R. Patterson), and a considerable number of residents of the district, who had come out to welcome him, and he was lustily cheered. After crossing the Shoalhaven River, and coming within the boundary of the municipality the party halted, and the Mayor of Nowra formally welcomed Sir Henry Parkes and Lady Parkes. The party resumed their journey, and on arrival in the town were escorted to the Albion Hotel where Sir Henry was welcomed in a more public manner. The "Health of Sir Henry and Lady Parkes" was toasted, on the proposal of the Mayor, with cordiality at the Berry luncheon; and in responding Sir Henry expressed the thanks of himself and wife for the generous hospitality and cordial reception extended them. He commented upon the general absence of flower gardens in connection with the residences in the district, and pointed out that whilst Nature has done everything towards beautifying the district, man had done hardly anything. He dwelt upon the pleasure to be derived from planting flowers, shrubs, and trees around dwellings. It seemed, he said, strange that they should so exhaust their faculties upon worldly affairs as to forget to adorn the homes of their wives and children. He did not think there was any district in the colony where so little had been done by the residents and so much by Nature. He also touched upon the duty of the electors of any district to elect men who had proved themselves within the knowledge of the electors to be fitted by education, by intelligence, by personal virtue, by knowledge of country, and by identity with the permanent interests of the country to make laws which all must obey. We were entering upon hard and disastrous times. He was not using language of exaggeration when he said we were entering upon a time of conflict which might turn out disastrous for this country, and if we should arrive at a period when knowledge would be represented by ignorance, when mature experience would be represented and overborne by superficial wisdom, when the true virtue of the citizen would be lost sight of in giving elevation to thorough charlatanism, if we should arrive at that time depend upon it that at last pressure would awaken the best feelings and the best sentiments of every man in the main, and those who too long had lived at their ease and had shrunk from the turmoil of political life would no longer disobey the call of duty. But whatever disaster might for a time overshadow the affairs and progress of Australia, and New South Wales in particular, he had no doubt whatever that a time would arise, and would bring with it the man to rectify the mischief which might have been done, and restore the affairs of this country to a healthy, pure, and true condition, such as had been in past times, and such as that which ought to have been maintained, especially by the young and educated men of the country. (Cheers.)

On Saturday evening Sir Henry Parkes addressed a crowded meeting in the Public Hall, Nowra. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Patterson (Mayor), and amongst those present were Lady Parkes, Messrs. Morton and Fuller, Ms.L.A., Captain Millard (Milton), W. Kennedy (Mayor of Berry), James Davis (Mayor of Numba), Alderman Lamond (Central Shoalhaven), H. G. Morton (Numba), J. H. Nisbett, P.M., and H. L. Whittell. Sir Henry spoke for over an hour and three-quarters, and apart from the frequent interjections of one man, was listened to very patiently, and frequently cheered. He explained that he was not there as a candidate, or he would confine himself to what was being done at the present moment in the councils of the country; and if he were there as a Minister, desirous of supporting some gentleman whose services would be of benefit to the country, he should endeavour to impress upon them the condition at the present moment, and the changes or the requirements which were supposed to be necessary to make that condition better. But he was not there in that capacity, and therefore he should not take that course. He was there filling a place which no other man in Australia could fill. That would seem rather big at first sight. What he meant was that he was the one man left living who had stood at the cradle of constitutional liberty, who had helped to lay the foundations of the constitution we possessed, and who had taken an active part in every stage, from then till now. The other men, far nobler, far more deserving to live in memory than he could hope to be, had gone to their great account, and he was left the solitary witness of the early struggles for the liberties we now possessed. He purposed to refresh the memories of those who were old enough to have memories upon the subject, and to awaken the interest of those who had been born since the time to which he adverted, as to how we became the free people we were, and what was the condition of this country prior to the labours of the men, all of whom had gone, with the exception of himself. The severest, most burdensome, and most precious of those struggles took place from 1848 up to 1856. Prior to 1848 the elective franchise—the power to record a vote—was only held by persons of a £20 household qualification, the qualification at the same time in England being £10. There was no ballot. Every man who enjoyed the privilege of voting had to record his vote openly, and during the whole of that eight years the Legislature had no power to expend a shilling of public money, and had no power to appoint a public servant—not even a constable. The Legislature, partly elective, partly nominated by the Crown, had no power over the public revenues, had no power over the public patronage, and its offices were limited to exposing abuses, and animadverting upon the existence of those abuses. Prior to '48 there had been men who denounced this state of things, and who claimed a change which involved some approach to the British constitution. He touched upon the existence at that period of the system of transporting English criminals to Australia. The object of those who advocated a change in the form of government to some approach to the British constitution, was to secure for the colony the power of imposing its own taxes, of raising its own revenues, and of appointing its own Civil servants. He described in detail the political movements of those days and the outcome of them, especially in regard to the abolition of transportation, and dwelt upon the fact that he took an active part in every one of those struggles, wrote the protest against transportation, and the petition from the ladies of the colony in opposition to the continuance of the system of transportation, and the petition to the Imperial Government in favour of the extension of the franchise by reducing the qualification from £20 to £10. Next he touched upon the subject of responsible government, and narrated some political facts in connection with the history of England with the view of showing how Parliamentary government was evolved in the mother country, and what it was that was transferred to us by one page of history in the mother country, until the beginning of the present most auspicious reign. Constitutional government was very imperfectly understood in the mother country. It was only during the long reign of Victoria that constitutional government had, by the genius of successive statesmen, developed in the pure light of constitutional wisdom and precept in the form in which it existed in England to-day. If for nothing else, Queen Victoria was entitled to the gratitude of every fair-minded man, and every sensible woman, throughout her dominion for the clear conception with which from the very first she had performed her constitutional duties, and for her willingness to take constitutional advice from her Ministries up to the present hour. He described the operation of constitutional government as it now was in England, and said that although there were instances where the present Sovereign had sought the unofficial advice of very illustrious men, such as the late Duke of Wellington and Earl Clarendon, there were no instances where she had sought to thrust upon the country a Ministry other than that which appeared to be the most acceptable to the free people of England. He traced the changes which followed the introduction of responsible government into this country, and referred to the system of ballot which superseded the system of open voting. The successful working of the form of government we enjoyed depended upon the rectitude, the intelligence, and the indomitable determination of the electors of the country to do their duty. An elector on receiving the prize of elective franchise was bound to consider whether the candidate who presented himself was fitted by education, by intelligence, by firmness of character, by identity with the country, by sober judgment to represent them, and at the same time to represent the country; and if they lost sight of that obligation, or if they failed in view of that plain line of duty of recording their vote, they failed in the most important part of a free citizen's conduct. For example, no man ought to be elected because he belonged to some particular society; no man ought to be elected because he belonged to the Protestant Church; no man ought to be elected because he belonged to the Roman Catholic Church; no man ought to be elected because he was a Scotchman; no man ought to be elected because he was an Irishman; no man ought to be elected merely because he was a native of this country. But a man ought to be elected because he had manifested to the electors of his district a capacity for the study of public affairs, combined with a determination to do what was right, and with a judgment sufficiently clear to know what was right from what was wrong. (Loud cheers.) If, in addition to having those qualifications, the candidate was a native of the soil, he would give him preference. He would give him preference over all others if his qualifications were equal to those of the others, because, if they could not place hope in the young men born in this country, in whom could they place their hope? If the candidate possessed the requisite qualifications, and happened to be a citizen of the district, he ought to have preference over all others, irrespective of whether they were Englishmen, Irishmen, or Scotchmen. He dwelt upon that matter because in the course of his long life he had seen that the robust determination, the earnest and unswerving performance of duty which characterised our elections, and characterised all our proceedings in former years had become more vaguely held, become of less distinct complexion, become more feebly held upon the consciences year by year down to the present time. He was sorry to say that in some parts of the country the high considerations which he had pointed out, and which were true considerations beyond all doubt, and which ought to weigh with all electors were almost entirely lost sight of, and men were elected because they belonged to a class—and sometimes, unfortunately, to a bad class—and because they had championed what was a disgrace to the country, and what ought to have evoked the indignation and opposition of every right-minded man. (Cheers.) He spoke next of the avidity with which some men sought office. They ought to give in their demeanour and general conduct some evidence that they had studied the true principles by which the welfare of the people could be promoted; but he was sorry to say that quite the reverse of that principle had been suffered to operate in giving men office, and persons had been appointed to important offices who had been entirely unfitted for the duties of that office. Hardly any Administration was formed which did not include men who were quite unfit as well as men who were fit. He admitted that his own Administration had not been free from that blot. He happened to be one of those men who thought they need not try to wipe out all the spots on the face of the sun. He was one of those men who believed human nature had many imperfections, and despite errors of judgment, despite errors in regard to the estimate formed of certain men, and errors of other kinds, he was of opinion that the whole of the Administrations formed in this country had conducted affairs in a way to greatly advance the condition of the country, in a way to greatly assist in the progress of the country, and in bringing about a pure administration of justice in the courts of the country. The great ends of Government were very simple. They were to protect every man in possession of what belonged to him, and that Government was best which held the shield of protection over all classes alike, so that the poor man had his rights conserved to him equally with the rich; and the Government which did that, and in addition had force to repress any violation of that sound principle, and had a due sense of the necessity, especially in a new country, of opening out the territorial riches, was the best and the purest we could bring into existence. He was quite free to admit that the Governments of this country, those formed by his opponents as well as those with which he had been connected, had, upon the whole, carried out their duties to the great advantage of the country, and incomparably better than the men who occupied the seats of power before the Constitution came into force. He had said something about avidity for office; but that would not be laid to his charge. No man in his sober senses could accuse him of being anxious for the possession of office. He had been five times at the head of the Government. On five different occasions he had the honour of forming a Government, and, of course, during the life of each of those Governments he was its chief. In four of the five he retired when he had no occasion to retire. The moment that it was intimated to him that he did not possess the full confidence of Parliament, and he had not a majority strong enough to enable him to govern with a strong hand, that moment he felt the difficulty of his situation and tendered his resignation, so that he was not amongst those who had been eager to obtain office, or who shrank from going out after there had been the slightest intimation that he did not hold the confidence of Parliament. He need not have retired the other day, but in view of what occurred he and his colleagues felt it was time for them to consider their own reputation and their own sense of honour, and they decided not to conduct the affairs of the country. In the circumstances they chose not to submit to what they thought was unhandsome behaviour, and what they thought would not have enabled them to carry on the affairs of the country with that propriety and dignity and sense of independence without which they could not well be conducted, and they retired. (Cheers.) If they had remained in office they would have endeavoured to pass the bill to establish courts of conciliation in cases of industrial misunderstandings, and for the appointment of some authority to determine by arbitration all those disastrous disputes. If that bill had been passed into law it would have been a great blessing to this country. He had in contemplation an entirely new reform, which they certainly would have carried out if they had remained in office—to find employment for those who said they could not find employment for themselves. There were a number of men attracted to Sydney who, when they arrived, found it difficult to get employment. This difficulty arose not because the men were not wanted, but because the persons who wanted men liked to be sure of them before they gave employment, and hesitated to employ a stranger who was without credentials or anything to recommend him, the fear of the would-be employer being that if he did not exercise some caution he would engage a man who would not be of some assistance to him, but a block to the operations of his business. That was the main difficulty experienced by persons seeking employment in Sydney. For a long time he tried to get over that difficulty, and he had sought information which would enable him to mature a scheme that would work. He had in contemplation the establishment by the Government of this almost boundless territory, of labour colonies, to which those men could be sent, and where industrious men would be able to earn a comfortable livelihood; and if he had remained in office he would have matured his inquiries, and consulted with men in authority in regard to the bill he sought to carry into law. He would have offered every man who said he wanted, but could not find, employment, a national rate of wages, and he would have offered him the means to obtain food. The man would have to buy the food and he would have to earn the money which it cost, and that was the test whether that man wanted employment or whether he was a mere pretender. The assistance in that respect would be rendered in a form by which the State would not be a sufferer, but, on the contrary, would be greatly benefited by having a large tract of country converted into a condition of cultivation for the common wants of the community. [A Voice: "At the expense of the colony."] He thought that gentleman failed to realise what he had said, which was to the effect that each man would have to earn his own living, and that the principle of the scheme was that those people should not be supported at the expense of the colony. He did not intend to support those people at the expense of their fellows. He did not intend to do anything to support them out of the public revenue; but what he contemplated was to make them earn their own maintenance, and to earn it in a way which would confer an everlasting blessing upon the country itself. The clearing of the land and the turning of it into a state of cultivation for the benefit of mankind was one of the best improvements which could take place in a new country. Those men would have to earn every penny for their own support, and no man would have any privilege whatever beyond having employment found for him. He need hardly advert to the efforts made by his colleague, Mr. Carruthers, to extend the privileges of education. No one could go into Harris-street, Sydney, and see the noble structure raised, at the instance of Mr. Carruthers, for the purposes of a Technical College, without learning how much the Government had done to render permanent the advantages of education to the young men and young women of this country. The Government, if they had remained in office another year, would most certainly have carried into law the Local Government Bill. They had done all they could to secure the enactment of that measure, and if it had not been for the interruption caused by other people it might have been law to-day. The authors of those interruptions had been completely successful in their endeavours to arrest the progress of all business throughout that year. The bill was voluminous, and therefore the passing of it through all its stages, if determined opposition was shown, would necessarily mean long delay. He told them he was not going to make an electioneering speech; he only wished to tell them what the experiences of the late Government had been. He had tried to go over very rapidly, and perhaps, very imperfectly, the history of our Constitution, and to impress upon them those qualities necessary for working our system of Parliamentary government. Indeed, they must have the most perfect machinery that the will of man could bring together, but if they had not honest men, men who could exercise sense and control, men with a fair amount of intelligence and with a special knowledge of the country, and with a sense of what was due from them to their fellow-legislators, the work of Government could not be done well. It was the men whom they elected who really made the Constitution, and even if we had a Constitution inferior to that which we possessed, if men were elected who were fit to work it the results would be infinitely better than those which were now being experienced. It was not the dry bones of the Constitution in which all the virtue lay, but it was the spirit of life which their representatives breathed into it that revealed the virtues of it; and unless the landmarks of history, unless the lessons of the illustrious statesmen who had built up our form of government were listened to, unless the precepts of the greatest men who had taken part in public affairs were obeyed, our Constitution must, in a large measure, fail. Hence he came back to the duty of the people to elect good men to Parliament, casting aside every other consideration but that the men who presented themselves were fitted, and were the best fitted, to occupy the important office to which they were to be raised. At present he would not attempt to go into the large and perplexing questions now specially engaging the public mind, but probably he would deal with them when he was face to face with the Ministers in Parliament on Tuesday next. He would, however, say that we were on the eve of what might turn out to be a very disastrous time for us. It seemed to him that the absolute inability of those men to understand what they were doing was about to precipitate the country into a period of angry contention and barren results; and the most mischievous consequences to the public would follow. He would use all his power, he would employ every energy of which he was capable, to avert what he thought was impending disaster to this great country. (Cheers.) Remember, we in New South Wales did not stand alone. He pointed to the existence of other colonies on the continent, and of Tasmania and New Zealand, and appealed to any thoughtful man to say whether this colony was not in a better condition than any one of them. (Cheers.) There was one way only of testing the progress of the colony, and that was its growth in population. He alluded to the time when Victoria had a population of a quarter of a million in advance of this colony, and laid stress upon the fact that in population we were now ahead of Victoria. That growth was due to the more solid wisdom of our policy, and to the better administration of our public affairs having attracted persons from the other colonies. In population we now stood ahead of the group. (Cheers.) Whilst Sydney was in a state of great distress that distress had not arisen from natural causes. It arose rather from the wild speculation of individuals, who did not allow any scrupulous bounds to control their adventures. But bad as the state in which Sydney was, Melbourne was in a much worse state. If there were unemployed here, there was a much larger number of unemployed in Victoria. There was in this colony a much larger preponderance of happy homes than in Victoria. The truth was, our policy and our affairs had placed us at the head of the colonies, and we were in a better position in every way, and yet at this time we were asked to imitate those people by taking up the worn-out nostrums of older countries. At this moment we were asked to imitate those colonies which had gone on the wrong track, and had brought difficulty and confusion and consternation to the homes of their own people. He would stand by the old policy founded by the men who built up our Constitution, and who laid the foundation and built up the noble fabric of our constitutional liberties. (Cheers.) He did not care whether he stood alone; he would raise the flag of patriotism to adhere to what we had; for, in the words of Patrick Henry, "I have no guide for my feet except the lamp of experience," and so long as that lamp of experience still burned to guide his steps he would follow in the steps of the men who, in intelligence and great character, had all the attributes of statesmanship, and who were vastly superior to the empirical men who were now seeking to tamper with the great privileges of our fabric of human freedom. (Cheers.) After giving a definition of "freedom," he said that anyone who made us pay a higher price for an article than we could otherwise procure it, and compelled us to go to a market we did not want to go to, that person—let him call himself what he might—was in brain and soul a tyrant. (Cheers.) He might call himself a protectionist, but he (Sir Henry) would call him in all essential respects a tyrant. (Cheers.) If he had the power he would compel us to do not what we like, but what he wished us to do, and that was as odious a tyranny as ever emanated from any oligarchy in the world. (Cheers.) Nothing could be more hateful. For his part, he would hold by the charter of our liberties, and he would, to the best of his power, defend it against the wicked men who, without cause, sought to disturb it and throw this fair country into a state of convulsion. (Loud cheering.)

A vote of thanks to Sir Henry Parkes was followed by the usual compliment to the chairman, and cheers for Sir Henry Parkes and for the Queen terminated the proceedings.

Sir Henry and Lady Parkes, who are the guests of Mr. H. G. Morton, of Numba, will return to Sydney on Monday evening. In speaking upon federation at Kiama on Friday night, Sir Henry Parkes quoted the following from the "Declaration of Independence":—"Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes, and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed."

## MILITARY.

The first of a series of carbine competitions, arranged for officers, non-commissioned officers, and troopers of the Sydney troop of the New South Wales Regiment of Cavalry, was held on Saturday afternoon, at the Flemington rifle range, and passed off very successfully, despite the great heat. Results are as follows:—"A" troop association prizes—First prize, £3; second prize, £1 10s; third, 15s; five shots each; 300 yards, kneeling or sitting; 400 yards and 500 yards, any position: Trooper Jenkins, 1; Sergeant Barracliffe, 2; Trooper Ward, 3. Officers' prizes—First prize, £2 10s; second, £1 15s; third, 15s; five shots each; 300 yards, kneeling or sitting; 400 yards and 500 yards, any position: Lieutenant Clark, 1; Corporal Timothy, 2; Trooper Jenkins, 3. Messrs. David Jones's prize, £2 2s—Five shots each, 400 yards and 500 yards, any position: Corporal Timothy, 1. Messrs. Weingott and Sons' prize trophy, valued at £2 2s—400 yards and 500 yards, any position: Trooper Jenkins, 1. Cash prizes—First prize, £2; second, 10s (given by "A" troop association for staff only, not less than four to compete); five shots each, 400 yards and 500 yards, any position: Sergeant-major Clare, 1; Sergeant-major Morris, 2. Consolation prize (given by non-commissioned officers of "A" troop for those who have never won a prize)—First prize, £1 2s 6d; second, 12s; five shots each; 200 yards, standing; 300 yards, kneeling or sitting: Trooper M'Bride, 1; Trooper O'Sullivan, 2.

Colonel Wells conducted his annual inspection of No. 2 Battery Volunteer Artillery on Saturday afternoon. The parade was formed up in Victoria Barracks at half-past 2, and was well attended.

No. 3 and No. 9 Batteries of Volunteer Artillery spent Saturday afternoon at the Heads, and were exercised in gun drill.

Members of the 5th Regiment (Scottish Rifles) spent Saturday afternoon in the field, and in the evening held a very enjoyable smoke concert at the Sydney Catering Company's rooms. Lieutenant Dibbs occupied the chair at the smoke concert, and among the numerous guests was Captain Connor, R.N. The regimental band contributed a couple of selections, Captain Connor recited "Jem Bludso," a squad of a half-dozen privates, under Sergeant Laurie, gave an exhibition of bayonet drill, and Messrs. T. Newton, Montgomerie, Chapman, Private Cope, Piper M'Donald, Bugler Parker, Private Laurie, Drummer Dray, and others favoured the company with songs. At half-past 10 the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" in true Scottish fashion, and a few minutes later dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Entries for the military tournament to be held on Rosehill Racecourse on Saturday next, under the auspices of the Parramatta troop of the New South Wales Cavalry Regiment, must be sent in not later than this evening. Entries will be received either at the orderly room, Parramatta, or at the office of the Rosehill Racing Club, Barrack-street.

Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., and Major Renny-Tailyour, R.E., are due to arrive in Sydney to-day per the R.M.S. Orotava.

## POLICE.

Mr. George O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the Central Police Court on Saturday. Morrice Ulph, a lad under the age of 14 years, was charged under the Industrial Schools Act, and was ordered to be placed on board the training-ship Vernon. A number of persons were dealt with on charges of drunkenness, riotous behaviour, vagrancy, &c.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business of the Balmain Police Court on Friday. Maria M'Keon was ordered to pay 20s and 4s 10d costs and one guinea professional costs for having used insulting words to Maria A. Lee, with the option of two months' imprisonment. S. H. Steele, agent for St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society, proceeded against M. Healey and J. O'Neill for possession of dwellings. Warrant to issue in each case in seven days.

## LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Term List.—At 10 a.m.: For judgment, Tyson v. Tyson.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Palmer v. Duffy (part heard), Kirby et ux. v. Bond and another, Sutherland v. North, Richards v. Australian News aper Company, same v. same, Ethell and another v. Duff and another.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Swift v. Bank of New South Wales, Woods v. Mason Brothers, Limited, Martyn v. Samper, Warner v. Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Duff and another v. Australasian Investment Company, Limited (part heard), Borough of Alexandria v. M'Elhinny, Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, Limited, v. Everard, Hill v. South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Limited, M'Lerie v. Stoddart.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: In re Ralph M'Kie Riley v. John James Slade, caveator; Thompson v. Lenehan and another; Winchcombe and others v. Anderson; Taylor v. Osborne; Lyon and others v. Campbell; M'Lerie v. Stoddart; Inglis and another v. Flannery, George Hudson, garnishee; E. S. and A. C. Bank v. Walker; Dan and another v. Farah, Kareb Hamish, garnishee.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Exparte Williams and Martin, 11; in re gent, &c., 11.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Garrett v. Phillips, 10.15; A. Argle's Gold-mining Company v. Spears, 10.30; M'Keown v. Pack and others, 10.30; in re Wilson, 10.45; Permewan, Wright, and Co. v. Willis, 10.45; Cochrane v. Cutter, 11; in re A.J.S. Bank and C.L. Act of 1880, 11.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver-mining Company, Limited, to settle list (all-day appointment).

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30: Eagle Tobacco Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Charles Thorbey and Settled Estates Act, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: St. George Gold-mining Company, Limited, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Grand United Gold-mining Company, Limited, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10 a.m.: Melliday v. Denham, summons for production of documents; Robinson v. O'Brien, motion to dismiss suit. At 11 a.m.: M'Mahon v. Herman, hearing; Lyons v. Imperial L. B. and D. Company, Limited, hearing.

In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11: Re William M'Guire, motion under section 180. Before the Registrar.—At 11: Certificate applications—William M'Laughlin, jun., George Edward Wade, Cotton Moore, Daniel Price, John Hunt, jun., Wm. Nicholls, Thos. Winkle (objections filed); John Nevin Trimble, single meeting; Nicolai Christensen, public examination; Andrew Hardie M'Culloch, jun., special for proof; Alfred Jos. Watt, examination under section 30. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2 p.m., re J. J. Duffy; at 2.30 p.m., re Sarah M. Glover, taxation of costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.
(Before his Honor Judge Gibson.)

Johnston v. M'Mahon, part heard; Calvert v. Whannell, Medd v. Carter, Dudley v. Gibbs, Guest v. Australian Newspaper Company, Roberts v. Henry, Farrelly v. Ryan and another, Conlon v. Roberts, Anderson v. Gibbings, Morris v. Bensusan, Sponge and wife v. Paterson and wife, Donovan and another v. Goddard, Taylor v. Williams, Morrison v. Nagle, Lewis v. Webb, Hirst and another v. Sharp, Phillips v. Rickwood, Mackenzie v. Scott.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

Newington College C. C. fired a match against the King's School C. C., and Newington College won by 44 points. The following were the scores at 200 and 300 yards:—

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.—Wilsallen, 27, 21—48; Connell, 25, 23—48; Piper, 24, 21—45; Dawson, 22, 22—44; Thompson, 23, 21—44; Day, 22, 20—42; Hudson, 20, 19—39; Bartlett, 18, 20—38; Angus, 18, 17—35; Tasker, 21, 11—32. Total, 415.

THE KING'S SCHOOL C. C.—Blaxland, 23, 19—42; Lawrence, 22, 20—42; Moran, 22, 19—41; Manchee, 22, 18—40; Fox, 22, 14—36; Brown, 20, 17—37; King, 21, 16—37; Rouse, 22, 13—35; Bell, 20, 18—38; Earl, 21, 5—26. Total, 371.


THE REGION OF THE ETERNAL FIRE.—Charles Marvin, in his account of a journey to the petroleum region of the Caspian, says:—"It is anticipating history a bit, but there is very little doubt that before long it will be possible to do the journey from London to the Caspian—a distance of over 3000 miles—in a week. Any medicine the traveller may require can easily be obtained in the chemists' shops in Russian towns. Above all a few bottles of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' perhaps the best medicine in the world for the Caspian region, where the heat and dust occasionally provoke symptoms needing a gentle and invigorating treatment." Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, New Cross-road, London, Eng., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

MRS. LANGTRY writes:—I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Pears' Soap for some time, and prefer it to any other. (Signed) Lillie Langtry." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—ADVT.]


## BANQUET to LORD SHEFFIELD and the ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

On Saturday night Lord Sheffield and the members of his cricketing team were the guests of the New South Wales Cricket Association at a banquet tendered to them at the Australia Hotel. The company numbered about 150, and the large hall was nicely filled without crowding. The menu was an excellent one, and the general arrangements were such as to make the entertainment a very successful one. Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., president of the association, occupied the chair, with his Excellency the Governor on his right, and Lord Sheffield on his left. To the right of the Governor were Dr. Grace, Sir George Innes and his Worship the Mayor (Mr. Manning); while to the left of Lord Sheffield were placed his Excellency Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Scott and Mr. Justice Stephen. There were also present the Hon. A. J. Riley, M.L.C., Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C., Major Dorien, Major Wardill, Dr. Wilkinson, Messrs. Goschen, Harcourt, Curnow, P. Sheridan, Massie, Dickens, M.L.A., Fairfull, Teece, V. Cohen, J. Forbes, O'Malley Clarke, Gibson, and Pope, with the members of the two teams.

After dinner the usual loyal toasts were drunk.

Mr. REID then proposed "His Excellency the Governor." He said that by this time all classes of the community were aware that the colony was very fortunate when the Earl of Jersey accepted the position of Governor. Long before the people discovered what a good Governor he was, those in the cricket world had discovered what a good cricketer he was, and he desired to express to his Excellency the great gratitude of those who loved the game for his sincere and constant interest in it.

Lord JERSEY was awarded a very warm reception on rising to respond. He hoped his reputation as a Governor would not rest on his reputation as a cricketer—(laughter)—because, fortunately or unfortunately, a bowler or fielder, however loyal he might be, would have no mercy upon him when he was at the wickets. He was a hearty admirer of the game, and he would be wanting in the discharge of his duties if he did not take a personal and active interest in it. He stood very much in the position of an umpire, and certainly it was his intention to act as an umpire should—viz., to give a right decision in every case. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. REID proposed "Lord Sheffield." In doing so, he said they had by rare good fortune the privilege of entertaining a gentleman who, long before he dreamt of visiting these shores, had proved himself a good and true friend to Australian cricketers. Men like Tennyson and Rosebery had expressed feelings of that kind before (as in the case of Rosebery) visiting Australia. They were glad to know they could look upon Lord Sheffield as one of the best type of Englishmen, whose sympathies were as vast and as warm as that great Empire over which the Union Jack flies. They had been told on all sides that cricket was declining, but the visit of Lord Sheffield's team had proved that if the people only got the right sort of cricket their admiration for the noble game was as warm and sincere as ever. He would be wanting in his duty if he did not tell Lord Sheffield that all Australians rejoiced to know there were such men as himself who were determined to lift cricket above all mercenary considerations, and whose enthusiasm had resulted in the visit of such a powerful team to Australia.

Lord SHEFFIELD, on rising to respond, was received with loud and prolonged applause. He said he would not attempt the impossible; he therefore did not intend to attempt thanking them adequately, because the way in which the toast had been proposed and accepted made it almost impossible for him to find words warm enough to thank them sufficiently. Ever since he and his team had arrived in Australia they had received nothing but greetings, receptions, and welcomes, each vieing with the other, and culminating in this splendid entertainment, which would always be a memorable event in his life. In these greetings he often searched his mind for the real cause for such cordiality, and he would be disposed to find fault with his distinguished neighbour, Mr. Reid, for omitting from the catalogue of his claims for their consideration what seemed to him to be the paramount and only one he (Lord Sheffield) had upon Australians for their warmth of greeting. During the last 18 years, Dr. Grace had been, in Australia at any rate, but a name—a name no doubt loved, respected, admired, and perhaps a little dreaded; but still only a hero of legendary lore and mystical myth, and if he (Lord Sheffield) deserved one iota of the kindness they had showered upon him, it was, he believed, because they were thankful to him for being happily instrumental in some measure in transforming that name into a real living presence, and for clothing that name with real good flesh and blood, and thus enabling the younger generation of Australians to see for themselves the hero they have worshipped from afar, and beholding face to face the living lineaments of one who will leave a name in years to come, cherished as a household word, as much in Australia as in England, so long as there remained in their breasts one spark of affection for those manly sports and athletic exercises which go so far to strengthen the nerves and toughen the fibre of the youth and manhood of our nation. They were often asked if they believed in the results of these international contests, and if they were really productive of the benefits attributed to them. He said at once that if these contests were undertaken with the unanimous concurrence and consent of the leading associations of Australia, and at the proper interval, they could not fail to be productive of benefit to cricket, because they put the cricketers of both countries on their mettle, and caused that keenness of competition and rivalry so beneficial to the game. If he were asked what good had resulted from these international contests in England, he would beg his Australian audience to carry their minds back 20 or 30 years, and then say if the first visits of the Australian teams to England had not produced results far beyond mere cricket. He would ask them if any event in the whole history of the colonies had awakened more interest in the minds of a large section of the community at home, to whom Australia would have otherwise been a sealed book, than the advent of the Australian cricketers. He did not wish to exaggerate or to join with those humorous enthusiasts who asserted it was a moot point—perhaps more amongst cricketers than geographers—as to whether the real credit for the discovery of Australia was due to Captain Cook or to cricket, but he claimed that the advent of Australian cricketers to England did discover, to a vast portion of the English community, the real Australia. It led them to open their maps, and, more than that, their eyes and minds. The knowledge so acquired brought Australia nearer to England, and taught Englishmen that Australia, instead of being the land of the convict and bushranger, was a country teeming with the charms and allurements which a bountiful Providence had placed at the disposal of those who would take the trouble to seek her. He believed there were colonists actually living in this country who had exchanged the direst privation in England for affluence in Australia—men who would tell them that the first glimmer and dawn of the idea that led them to seek a kinder fortune in this fair land over the seas rose in their minds when watching, as simple spectators, an international match in the mother country. He would beg them to remember that when he was returning thanks it was not he alone who was doing so, it was neither Dr. Grace nor the team. Did they suppose when the tidings of these great welcomes were flashed across the seas to the mother country their brother cricketers in England would not feel a response, or that their hearts and feelings would remain untouched and unmoved? He believed that every cricketer throughout the length and breadth of England would feel as if the honours conferred upon himself and the team by the Australians had been conferred also upon every individual cricketer in England. The pulse of every cricketer at home would quicken, and his heart go out in gratitude to Australia for the kindness bestowed upon their brethren in this far-away country. He felt assured if they had one other feeling besides gratitude it would be regret that they were not able to be present here in their thousands to return thanks in unison with himself and the team for the lavish unbounded kindness shown them, and for a welcome to Australia, which for warmth and enthusiasm even princes might envy. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Teece proposed "Dr. W. G. Grace and the English Team," and Dr. Grace briefly responded.

Lord JERSEY proposed "Success to Cricket." He was sure they were all present that night as ardent supporters of the game. The attendance at the match that day had shown that the idea of a decline of public interest in cricket was a false one, and he was sure if any disease of that kind had set in the visit of the Doctor would put an end to it. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He felt convinced that there was as much cricket played now in the colonies as ever there had been. It was true they could not always have giants in the land. They knew there was only room in the world for one Wellington, or Nelson, or Grace at the time; but Australia would still recollect with pleasure and pride that she had produced cricketers like Spofforth or Murdoch—(hear, hear)—and they hoped before many hours to see what a Turner could do. They knew the people must have amusements, and if they had such healthy pastimes as cricket they would be all the more likely to keep from seeking refuge in gambling, idling, and luxuriousness. (Applause.)

Mr. Reid proposed "The Navy and the Church," replies being made by the Admiral and the Primate.

Mr. Riley proposed "The Press," and Mr. Curnow responded.

The health of the chairman having been proposed by Mr. Manning and duly acknowledged, the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

## THE ELDER EXPEDITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read but fail to understand the meaning of Mr. Mackintosh's letter in your issue of the 1st instant. Mr. Lindsay's object is to explore the riverless country in Western Australia, being the tableland between the South Australian boundary and the western coast range. As Mr. Mackintosh's rambles have been, by his own account, entirely on coast waters, I cannot see how he can give an opinion about an expedition making its way through the desert. One time he went in a buggy until he reached a place where he was charged 2d for a bucket of water. Another time he went up the Murchison until he found it disagreeably hot. He could never have felt the want of water, as a fortnight's spell restored the condition of his horses. A Sydney man might as well judge of the difficulties of travel on the Darling or Bulloo by the hardships he might meet with on the Grose River or near the Canobolas. I venture to offer these comments as I feel a good deal of interest in Australian geography.

I am, &c.,
GEORGE RANKEN.
December 2.


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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 5.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, from Hongkong November 13, Port Darwin November 24, Thursday Island November 27, Cooktown November 29, and Cleveland Bay November 30. Passengers—Miss Byworth, Mr. D. C. Byworth, Captain W. S. Douse, Mr. J. S. Loane, Mr. R. Sobel; also 2 Chinese in the steerage for Brisbane. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Remus (s.), 2535 tons, Captain P. H. Simonsen, from Port Ludlow, Puget Sound, November 1. National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand, Limited, agents.

Uncle John, barquentine, 299 tons, Captain W. N. Peck, from Eureka, Humboldt Bay, October 8. H. J. Nicholson, agent.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle December 4. Newcastle S.S. Company, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain W. A. Knowles, from Newcastle December 4. Hunter River New S.N. Company, agents.

Tekapo (s.), 2429 tons, Captain G. Allman, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DECEMBER 6.

Aramac (s.), 2300 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Phillipson, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Smyth and 2 children, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. F. Johnson and maid, Mrs. J. E. Brown and child, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. J. E. Davidson nurse and 4 children, Mrs. Cubitt, Mrs. M'Kenny, Mrs. J. Hamley, Mrs. J. Moss, Mrs. Hiher child and infant, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Batson, Mrs. Armytage infant and nurse, Miss W. Gittens, Miss A. Martin, Miss A. Hagarth, Miss Knapp, Miss M'Leod, Miss E. Martin, Miss Shannon, Miss Wilson, Miss M. Young, Rev. C. King, Messrs. Pearse, Phillipson, J. Hannam, S. Northcott, J. E. Brown, B. Black, J. E. Davidson, H. C. Elderton, F. Goodwin, Swaine, H. P. Hennelly, Penstone, J. Hamley, J. Moss, J. Martin, J. J. Lough, Potter-Batson, Gibson, W. Wain, Armytage, W. Baines, H. J. Warren, W. Gibson, J. Hall, J. A. Watt, G. Prees, and 78 in the second cabin. Through passengers for Melbourne: Rev. Father J. D. Murray, Rev. M'Donald, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Black, Mrs. Bagot and child, Mrs. H. G. Cook, Mrs. E. Weisenthal and infant, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tuson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Miss E. Husband, Miss E. Tuson, Mons. A. Lamande, Messrs. W. T. Street, J. Murphy, P. M'Killop, Junck, Newson, T. W. Thompson, and 16 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. B. Richardson, from Brisbane 4th December. Passengers—Miss Close, Miss M'Pherson, Miss Hamily, Miss Doyce, Messrs. Procter, Seamons, Purse, Smith, and 40 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wellington (s.), 183 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Port Macquarie 5th December. Passengers—Messrs. Logan, Vivian, Bibby, and Master Fitsclyde, also 4 in second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Thistle, three-masted schooner, 139 tons, Captain J. E. Hawkins, from Solomon Islands November 18. Passengers—Mr. W. Asche, two natives. Brodie and Clarke, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain Paulsen, from Bellinger and Nambucca Rivers. Passengers—Mrs. Busshill, Mrs. Radcliffe and family, Miss Jallacher, Messrs. E. Badger, J. Spence, R. Busshill, A. Busshill, J. Busshill, Christiansen, D. Sand, and 2 in steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 505 tons, Captain Walker, from Southern ports December 5. Passengers—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Booth, Miss Anderson, Miss Molloy, Captain Brown, Messrs. Stewart, Gratton, Davidson, Taylor, Burrows, Napthali, Fraser, Wood, Simpson, Masters Stewart and Bainsford, and 4 in steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Era (s.), 2278 tons, Captain Thos. Moore, from Geelong December 4. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rohilla, barque, 985 tons, Captain A. Benecke, from Hamburg August 12. W. H. Rocke and Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 823 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Archer, Miss Gillies, Miss Steel, Messrs. D. Hogarth, A. Silverson, D. Coyle, D. Ferrier, H. Denning, J. Murray, R. R. Donaldson, Parry, J. H. Mather, J. Wherry, J. Archer, T. H. Cochrane, T. Danahey, E. Nichols, J. Sheehan, M. M'Mahon, Master Wherry, and 18 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 398 tons, Captain George Nyholm, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Franklin (s.), 895 tons, Captain A. Nicol, from Melbourne December 3, in ballast. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Ariosto (s.), 2392 tons, Captain J. Mollard, from Algoa Bay November 11. Laidley, Johnston, and Co., agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle December 5. Newcastle S. S. Company, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain T. Hunter, from Newcastle December 5. Hunter River New S. N. Company, agents.

Enterprise (s.), 1915 tons, Captain J. S. Miller, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill, agent.

DECEMBER 7.

Erlangen (s.), German Australian line, 2704 tons, Captain E. Ohnsorg, from Hamburg September 25, Antwerp October 3, Patras October 17, Port Said October 26, Suez October 22, Colombo November 12, Adelaide November 28, and Melbourne December 4. Passengers—Fifty-three in the steerage. H. W. Henderson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 5.

Te Kapo (s.), for Wellington and ports.
Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Ifonus, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Cambusnethan, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

DECEMBER 6.

Dilbhur, barque, for London.
Pactolus, barque, for Dunedin, N.Z.
Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 7.

Ormuz, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Birksgate (s.), for Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji; Karuah (s.), for Byron Bay; Endeavour (s.), for Woolgoolga, Byron Bay, and Brunswick River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Brinawarr (s.), for Berry.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 5.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain Charles Dingle, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Miss Nita Smith and Masters (2) Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Rae and child, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Kitchen and Misses Kitchen (2), Mrs. Cooke, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Hughes and infant, Mrs. Hill and child, Miss Poole, Miss Pattie Browne, Miss Spong, Miss V. Cameron, Miss Appleford, Miss Bonney, Miss Orr, Miss Whitford, Miss Pole, Miss M. Budd, Messrs. Boucicault, Lyndal, Garden, Mayne, Laurence, Chichester, M'Intyre, S. P. Merchant, S. Merchant, Master Harry Stevens, A. Gleeson, F. Simon, Captain W. Krause, C. F. Beeton, M'Inarney, A. Williams, George Rae, G. F. Diamond, W. Jamieson, Frank Purnell, A. H. Nicolson, H. J. Davis, R. W. O'Brien, D. C. Crighton, King, and 43 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1128 tons, Captain John D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Bollins, Mrs. Cooper and 3 children, Mrs. Patenson and 2 children, Mrs. Rosenweig, Mrs. Von Berges, Mrs. Cook, Miss Hayes, Miss Cooper, Miss Paterson, Miss Roseweig, Miss Baim, Miss Cook, Miss Orchard, Messrs. J. Polack, D. Bloom, Brown, S. T. N. Cain, Lindsay, Hardis, J. Walton, Bollons, Cooper, Cooper, Byrne, Byrne, Clark, Wittingham, J. Cunningham, Young, Orchard, Cosgreve, Mateer.

Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Brisbane and all Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss Bush, Mrs. J. D. Ranson, Mrs. F. Ranson, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. F. T. Roper, Mrs. Brown, Messrs. Hickie, Lampert, L. Chapman, Nicholson, J. B. Robertson, Stewart, and 35 in the second cabin.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain James V. Bentley, for Eden and Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Westbrooke, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bond and infant, Messrs. W. J. Taylor, J. Shepherd, Coombe, Broderick, R. Binnie, W. Cook, H. Willoughby, Dr. Blaxland, Messrs. E. M. Betts, B. Ellington, Brimsmeade, and 9 in the steerage.

Tekapo (s.), 2438 tons, Captain George Allman, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. J. Funston, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine and child, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Logan, Mrs. A. Williams and infant, Mrs. Weeding, Mrs. M'Intyre, Mrs. Spenceby, Mrs. Thompson, nurse and infant, Mrs. B. Gould, Mrs. Garrick and family, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Sowerby, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Brodziak and child, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Blackmore, Miss Jackson, Miss Stansel, Miss Waters, Miss Wilkie, Miss Cohen, Miss Ball, Miss Meng, Miss Cock, Miss Finlay, Miss Anderson, Miss Drake, Majors Rolfe and Robinson, Messrs. W. Reid, Perriam, M'Dougall, Kingdom, Rowe, M'Kenzie, Mason, Rylands, A. B. Williams, W. Potts, Garrick, Wilson, S. L. James, G. Baker, J. K. Turner, E. Burdett, F. W. Pennyfather, G. Hart, F. Dunnage, H. Prill, A. Cotter, W. King, H. Ball, Walker, S. L. Bickman, T. Lakeman, Stansel, C. T. Hester, Archbishop Redwood, and 113 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—DECEMBER 5.

Liffey, for Richmond River; Victoria, for Macleay River; Bell Bird, for Camden Haven; Alice Templeton, for Manning River; Shannon and Stanley, for Cape Hawke; Tamar (s.), for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 5.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong, via ports: 985 packages tea, 2607 bags rice, 19 boxes opium, 5 cases cigars, 22 bags walnuts, 100 cases oil, 50 coils rope, 20 bales cassia, 25 cases camphorwood boxes, 97 packages chairs, 140 packages rattan furniture, 68 hides, 6 cases hats, 3 cases pineapples, 1384 packages chow-chows merchandise and sundries. For Melbourne: 732 packages tea, 160 bags rice, 3 boxes opium, 250 bales hemp, 893 packages merchandise. For Adelaide: 54 bales hemp, 11 cases pineapples, 2 cases fish, 234 packages merchandise. For Brisbane: 50 packages preserves, 237 packages merchandise. For New Zealand ports: 480 bales hemp, 2 cases silks, 490 packages merchandise. For Hobart: 14 packages sundries. For Launceston: 15 packages preserved fruits.

Indra (s.), from London, via ports: 3700 casks cement, 5163 bars and 680 bundles iron, 17 cases and 28 bundles steel, 46 rolls wire netting, 224 packages wire, 40 casks nails, 815 packages bolts, 4 casks chain, 11 cases bedsteads, 10 coils wire rope, 8 packages machinery, 40 bundles spades, 7 cases axes, 500 coils barb wire, 40 drums paint, 352 drums oil, 12 packages earthenware, 200 boxes gelignite, 38 packages brushware, 31 packages blacking, 200 packages white-lead, 2 cases glassware, 100 casks soda crystals, 13 packages cream of tartar, 10 casks safety fuse, 80 drums sheepdip, 3 packages leather, 17 packages floorcloth, 35 packages boots and shoes, 2 cases pianos, 12 packages stationery, 3 cases apothecaries' ware, 20 quarter-casks port, 50 cases champagne, 45 cases beer, 25 casks whisky, 155 cases schnapps, 30 quarter-casks and 40 cases brandy, 116 cases oilstores, 1017 cases currants, 12 packages hops, 11 cases hams, 5 cases bacon, 75 packages preserves, 4 tanks and 12 packages raisins, 150 cases jam, 868 cases sardines, 25 cases herrings, 20 cases fish-paste, 4 cases potted meats, 100 cases starch, 25 cases salad oil, 50 cases conserves, 30 cases peas, 17 cases imperials, 266 cases dates, 4344 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Remus (s.), from Port Ludlow, Puget Sound.—23139 pieces rough timber, 3844 bundles laths, 5033 bundles pickets.

Uncle John, from Eureka, Humboldt Bay: 144,500ft. lumber.

DECEMBER 6.

Buninyong (s.), from Brisbane and ports: 416 bales wool, 94 bags oysters, 251 hides, 4055 cases preserved meats, 7 cases preserved fruit, 51 cases fruit, 34 ingots zinc, 95 bundles laths, 11 cases h. ware, 5 casks tallow, 10 bales kangaroo skins, 21 cedar logs, 20 horses, 27 packages sundries, and cargo for Newcastle and Southern ports.

Era (s.), from Geelong: 8123 bags chaff, 100 bags malt, 30 half-chests tea, 35 cases sewing machines, 20 cases champagne, 5 girders, 30 empty casks, 54 pieces stone, 300 cases soap, 6 cases fruit, 2 bags bacon, 28 cases 17 bales 11 packages 3 parcels merchandise, and quantity of cargo for Newcastle.

Thistle, from Solomon Islands: 155 tons copra, 8cwt. pearlshell, 100lb. turtleshell, 1500lb. metal.

Erlangen (s.), from Hamburg, via ports: 5 packages hardware, 92 cases furniture, 98 packages machinery, 20 cases pianos, 2650 bundles steel wire, 10 casks bracis acid, 6 cases cardboard, 150 cases beer, 10 casks glue, 39 casks wine, 4 cases cottons, 1606 casks cement, 23 cases toys, 25 cases sugar, 8 cases hair, 124 cases machines, 7 packages chemicals, 10 cases cigarettes, 45 packages 51 casks zincware, 20 cases rough glass, 152 casks colours, 167 cases glassware, 53 packages paper, 10 cases champagne, 1010 packages wire, 15 girders, 15 cases matches, 1299 bars 514 bundles iron, 20 cases marble slabs, 985 bundles angle iron, 10 bundles plate iron, 842 joists, 5 casks earthenware, 3 cases hats, 65 cases marbles, 797 packages window glass, 3 cases brushware, 37 ingots spelter, 35 cases mantelpieces, 1500 cases currants, and sundries. For Sydney and Melbourne: 3540 cases currants. For Brisbane: 45 cases beer, 5 cases harmoniums. For Rockhampton: 21 cases wine. For Auckland: 4 cases merchandise. For Wanganui: 59 cases window glass. For Wellington: 13 cases pianos, 180 bundles wire, 51 cases wine. For Noumea: 50 cases beer, 18 cases merchandise, 84 cases tobacco, and sundries.

Aramac (s.), from Queensland ports: 100 galvanised iron, 50 tons rockmalt, 389 bunches bananas, 155 bales wool, 414 bags tin ore, 376 hides, 33 casks tallow, 10 bags bones and horns, 267 cases fruit, 42 cases and 1 crates water-melons, 48 cases vegetables, 63 bags oysters, 53 cases mangoes, 25 cases chocolate, 572 sacks sugar, 774 bags sugar, 28 half-chests tea, 11 bales sheepskins, 7 bales kangaroo skins, large quantity sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 5.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne: 121 cases ale, 71 cases stout, [illegible] fruit and vegetables, 20 bales cotton, 419 bales wool, 132 cases bananas, 92 bags sugar, 60 rolls wire netting, 20 quarter-casks white spirits, 480 hides, 12 casks boiler composition, 200 drums linseed oil, 50 cases galvanised screws, and sundries.

Flora (s.), for Hobart: 148 cases fruit, 48 packages mattresses, 700 sheep, 39 bullocks, 29 bundles sheet iron, 19 packages rope, 25 iron pipes, 50 cases kerosene, 52 boxes sultanas, 10 cases oil, 15 cases salmon, 10 cases herrings, 6 packages tobacco, 20 cases whisky, and sundries.

Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane: 1260 bags flour, 10 cases cheese, 10 cases books, 40 bags sawdust, 253 packages tea, 12 casks ammonia, 70 bags oatmeal, 82 bales hay, 110 bags onions, 153 bales chaff, 96 cases merchandise, 40 cases soap, 25 boxes dates, 16 bales hops, 80 bags rice, 15 cases hops, 32 kegs skins, 20 cases schnapps, 20 cases drapery, 238 bags sulphate ammonia, 30 sacks stones, 50 cases jam, 100 cases lager, 21 cases potash, 15 bundles fencing wire, and a large quantity sundries.

Tekapo (s.), for Wellington: 2676 cases fruit, 1878 packages tea, 1248 packages China merchandise, 443 cases galvanised iron, 351 pieces spotted gum, 187 boards cedar, 3122 spokes, 349 bags sugar, 140 cases presents, 251 hides, 5100 felloes, 50 cases whisky, 10 cases beer, 57 tubes, 11 boxes opium, 13 cases nails, 21 crates bottles, 7 packages machinery, 25 cases mineral waters, 25 bales kapok, 12 cases oilmen's stores, 8 ironbark piles, 7 cases boots, 2 cases pianos, 11 bars iron, 13 cases books, 23 packages rope, 8 hogsheads bottles, 10 pieces ironbark, 12 casks lemon skins, 54 pairs hubs, 5 pieces timber, 700 tons coal, and sundries.

Captain T. B. Richardson reports the steamer Buninyong left Brisbane 4th December at 8.30 p.m., passed South Solitary 5th at 6.10 p.m., Seal Rocks 6th at 7.15 a.m., and arrived in Sydney at 6 p.m. Experienced light northerly winds and fine weather to Seal Rocks, thence to Sydney fresh S.S.W. wind and clear weather.

The vessel off the Heads reported by steamer as the May Newton, from Auckland, early on Saturday morning, proved to be the Uncle John, from Eureka, with a timber cargo.

Captain S. Boulden reports the steamer Wellington crossed the Port Macquarie bar 9.45 a.m. the 5th instant, passed Seal Rock 5.45 p.m. the same day, entered Sydney Heads 5.40 a.m. the 6th. Experienced light variable winds and smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 352 bags maize, 2 bags bacon, 12 bags oysters, 3 bales wool, 23 cases eggs, 3 cases bacon, 1 case fish, 3 casks wine, 7 coops poultry, 5 hides, 170 railway sleepers, 71 pigs, 30 bundles shingles, and sundries.

Captain Thomas Moore reports the steamer Era left Geelong at 4 p.m. on the 4th instant and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 the same night. Passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.15 a.m. and Gabo at 9.55 p.m. on the 5th. Passed Cape St. George at 11.45 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 7.15 p.m. on the 6th instant and proceeded to the company's wharf. The Era experienced light easterly winds to Cape Liptrap, then fell in with thick, foggy weather for 10 hours, thence to Gabo light variable winds, and from there to arrival moderate S.W. and S.E. winds with fine weather.

Captain J. Magee reports the steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar on Saturday at 4 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Sunday at 9.30 p.m. Cargo: 1154 bags maize, 678 sacks potatoes, 9 bags oysters, 98 bales wool, 101 cases eggs, 9 cases fish, 25 coops poultry, 4 bales leather, 12 pigs, 15 hides, 10 casks beer, 1 keg butter, 1 horse, and sundries.

Captain A. Nicol reports the steamer Franklin left Melbourne at 2 p.m. on 3rd December, passing Wilson's Promontory at 7 a.m. on 4th December, Gabo Island at 9.15 a.m. on 5th December, arriving at Sydney at 7 p.m. on 6th December. Experienced fresh easterly breeze and head sea to Gabo, thence to arrival moderate easterly winds and fine weather. The Franklin is in ballast.

Captain George Nyholm reports the steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton at 1 a.m. on the 5th; crossed Clarence bar at 8 a.m. same day; called at Coff's Harbour. Met with fine weather to Port Stephens; thence to arrival strong southerly gale, with high head sea. Arrived in Sydney at 6.30 p.m. on the 6th. Cargo: 80,000ft. sawn cedar, 5000 hardwood spokes, 14 cedar logs.

Captain L. Paulsen reports the steamer Rosedale, from Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers, crossed out at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday. Experienced light variable winds, with clear weather, to Broken Bay, when southerly wind set in, blowing fresh till arrival. Reached the Heads at 9.45 a.m. on Sunday. Cargo: 984 bags maize, 10 bags oysters, 7 cases eggs, 3 casks tallow, 5 coops poultry, 18 hides, 1 keg butter, 22 cedar logs, 114 pieces cedar, 67 pigs, 100 bundles shingles, 1 piano, 48 packages sundries.

Captain G. Walker reports the steamer Allowrie left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 5th, called at ports, and arrived at the company's wharf at 1 p.m. on the 6th. Cargo: 1720 cheese, 312 kegs butter, 200 bags bark, 294 bales wool, 200 cases maizena, 20 bundles skins, 200 bags ore, 6 bales leather, 10 cases eggs, and sundries.

Captain J. E. Meaburn reports that the steamer Aramac left Cooktown at 9.50 a.m. on the 28th ultimo, calling at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Keppel Bay, arriving at Brisbane at 9.40 p.m. on the 3rd instant. Left Brisbane at 11.30 a.m. on the 5th instant, rounded Cape Morton at 3.35 p.m., passed South Solitary at 4.45 a.m. on the 6th instant, Smoky Cape at 8 a.m., Seal Rocks at 3.25 p.m. Entered the Heads at 11 p.m., and berthed at the Grafton Wharf. Experienced moderate northerly winds to Seal Rocks, from thence light south-easterly winds with fine weather throughout the passage.

### MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orient, from Sydney homewards, arrived at Albany at 8.45 p.m. on the 5th December, and sailed at 12.15 on the 6th December for Colombo.

The Messageries Maritimes mail steamer Australien is due here this morning from Marseilles.

The R.M.S. Oratava is due here this forenoon from London.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 4th instant.

The R.M.S. Monowai arrived at Auckland from Sydney at 8 p.m. on Friday last, and sailed for Honolulu at 2.10 p.m. on the 5th December.

The R.M.S. Parramatta arrived at Albany from Colombo at 9.30 p.m. on the 5th December, and sailed for Sydney, via ports, at 2 a.m. on the 6th December.

### THE CATTERTHUN.

The Eastern and Australian Company's steamer Catterthun, from Hongkong, via ports, arrived in Sydney on Saturday morning, and came up to the company's wharf. Captain J. W. B. Darke still retains command, and reports that the Catterthun cast off from her moorings in Hongkong harbour at 5.53 a.m. on the 13th ultimo, passed Cabra Island at 9.18 p.m. on the 15th ultimo, passed Sambouangan at 3.7 p.m. on the 17th ultimo, and cleared the Manipa Straits at 7 p.m. on the 20th; passed Damme Island at 2 a.m. on the 21st ultimo, and arrived alongside the wharf at Port Darwin at 2.40 p.m. on the 22nd. Here 180 tons of cargo were discharged, and a further consignment taken on board, and having received mails and embarked passengers resumed voyage at 6 a.m. on the 24th ultimo, arriving alongside the hulk at Thursday Island at 7 a.m. on the 27th, and having delivered cargo continued voyage at 1 p.m. same day; anchored off Cooktown at 10.12 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, and after discharging cargo proceeded southward at 1.30 p.m., same day; anchored in Cleveland Bay at noon on the 30th ultimo, and resumed voyage at 4.40 p.m. same day; passed Lady Elliott's Island at noon on the 2nd instant; sighted the South Head light at 10 p.m. on the 4th instant, and entered the Heads at 2.40 a.m. on the 5th, anchoring in Watson's Bay at 3.10 a.m. Received pratique at 8 a.m., and made fast to the company's wharf, Miller's Point, at 10 a.m. Experienced strong N.E. monsoon crossing the China Sea, at times blowing a heavy gale, with high sea, in which the Catterthun laboured heavily, and took on board large quantities of water, the decks being continually flooded, the weather moderating on the 15th; but heavy rain and squally weather continued until passing Sambouangan; from thence moderate to light winds and fine weather until passing Lady Elliott's Island on the 2nd instant, when a strong E.N.E. wind was encountered, which increased to a strong gale with heavy and incessant rain and a high beam sea, in which the vessel laboured heavily and took on board large quantities of water. Cape Moreton was passed about noon on the 3rd instant, but the weather was too thick to discern the land, the wind gradually backing to the S.E. with much rain, finally clearing on the afternoon of the 4th instant; thence moderate weather to port.

### THE THISTLE.

The three-masted schooner Thistle arrived yesterday from the Solomon Islands with a full cargo of island produce. Although on this cruise the Thistle has been somewhat out of her usual route, she has made a good all-round voyage. Captain Hawkins reports: I sailed from Sydney on the 13th August for the Island of Funafuti, one of the Ellice Group, under charter to Messrs. Henderson and M'Farlane, with coals. Had a good passage, arriving there after 20 days' run; discharged cargo of coals at Messrs. Henderson and M'Farlane's station; took in ballast and sailed for the Solomon Islands on the 17th September. Experienced light winds with occasional rain squalls during our run across. Reached the Island of St. Chrystoval, Solomon Group, on the 26th September; worked down through the Group, trading as far as Cape Marsh Islands, thence back east again, speaking the following trading vessels:—Siskin, ketch, Captain Svensen; Katie, schooner, Captain Creswell; Myrtle, Captain Erickson; Rubiana, Captain Wilson; Renard, Captain Brodie; all reported all well. On the 10th October was boarded off Savo by an officer from H.M.S. Royalist, who took usual report. On the 6th November exchanged numbers with H.M.S. Ringdove in Langa Channel, and on the 14th November sailed from Marau Sound. On the 18th November took final departure from the Group for Sydney. Light breezes and calms prevailed until sighting Sandy Cape on the 1st instant. Passed Cape Moreton at noon on the 2nd, with strong breeze from E. From thence to 4th encountered a black north-easter, with fearful rain squalls and heavy sea. At 4 p.m. on the 4th instant the weather cleared. Thence to arrival light winds from N. to N.E. Anchored in Watson's Bay after a pleasant cruise of three and a half months' duration.

### THE ERLANGEN.

The German-Australian line steamer Erlangen is from Hamburg. The Erlangen is one of the German-built boats of her line, and during the two years she has been running she has established a good record for herself. On this voyage she left with 3500 tons of cargo and 101 passengers for Australian ports. Baron Paul von Krauter took passage by the Erlangen from Colombo. Baron von Krauter is making a tour, in which Australia and the East will be visited. Of the steerage passengers 18 were for Adelaide, 35 are for Melbourne, and 53 for Sydney. There was some rough weather at times during the voyage, but for the most part it was fine, and the passengers enjoyed it. The passengers were of diverse nationalities and creeds, and several representatives of the Russian Jews were amongst them. Captain Ohnsorg, as usual, was obliging to his passengers, and gained their favourable opinion. In addition to the continental cargo on board, the Erlangen took in some 600 tons of dried fruit, shipped at Patras. A line of valonia was also taken in there. The Erlangen left Hamburg on the 25th September, and called at Antwerp on the 27th September. There she took in a large quantity of cargo, and left on the 3rd October. Fine weather was experienced in the North Sea and English Channel; but from the 5th October to the 7th October, in crossing the Bay of Biscay, the steamer had to hold her own against heavy gales, which at times were of hurricane force, and which raised a fearful sea. Heavy bodies of water came tumbling inboard on all sides, and there was a feeling of relief when the Erlangen got into the lighter winds and smoother water of the Mediterranean. A call was made at Patras on the 15th October, and after shipping a quantity of currants, the voyage was resumed on the 17th October. At Port Said a further shipment of dried fruit—180 tons—was taken on board. Coal was also taken in, and the canal was entered on the 20th October. A departure was taken from Suez on the 22nd October. When off Minicoy, two days before reaching Colombo, the Erlangen was on the outer edge of a cyclone. The barometer at the time registered 29·40. There was a high and very confused sea, and the rain fell in torrents. Beyond the rolling and pitching consequent on the troubled sea, the Erlangen did not suffer from the cyclone. Other vessels caught in it were not so fortunate, however, and there was shipwreck and loss of life. After coaling, the Erlangen left on the long stretch of straight steaming for Adelaide, and had light to moderate winds and sea, with fine weather, throughout the S.E. trades. The Erlangen reached Adelaide on the 25th November, and, after landing passengers and some 600 tons of cargo, she left for Melbourne on the 28th, arriving on the 30th. A stay of four days sufficed to complete her business there, and she left on the 4th for Sydney. The agent for the line is Mr. H. W. Henderson, principal representative in the colonies.

### THE ARIOSTO.

A steel screw steamer, built in 1887, the Ariosto, in command of Captain J. Mollard, arrived from Algoa Bay yesterday. She is in ballast. She was built by Russell and Co., at Greenock, and is owned by Messrs. R. M'Andrew and Co., of Glasgow. The steamer has all the latest cargo-working appliances, and is engined on the triple principle. The vessel has made a good run from Algoa Bay, having left there only on the 11th ultimo. She reports a very fine weather passage. Upon arrival she anchored in Neutral Bay.

### A POPULAR SHIPMASTER.

Amongst the oldest and best-known shipmasters in the China trade is Captain J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R. The numerous Sydney friends of the worthy captain will be interested and pleased to learn that when it became known in Hongkong Captain Darke purposed retiring from the Eastern and Australasian service and the command of the Catterthun, a representative body, composed of the principals of many of the leading firms, decided to present him with a testimonial. Mr. A. G. Wood, the representative partner of Gibb, Livingston, and Co., made the presentation. In acknowledgment Captain Darke said that he was not in a position to quite retire from active work, but hoped to find congenial employment in Australia where his home is.

### WRECKS ON THE NEW SOUTH WALES COAST.

Return giving particulars of wrecks which have occurred on the coast of New South Wales during the year 1891:—

Susie, 44 tons, January 14, foundered 10 miles South of Port Stephens. Surprise, 115 tons, January 28, foundered eight miles east of Terrigal. Annie Theresa, 65 tons, February 7, at Byron Bay. Formosa, 58 tons, February 19, foundered off Manly. Amphitrite, 129 tons, March 2, Port Stephens. Comet, 56 tons, March 20, Richmond River bar. Helena Davis, 54 tons, February 14, Nambucca River bar. Barrangarry, 71 tons, April 4, Port Macquarie bar. Annie C. Lyon, 54 tons, May 1, Brunswick River bar. Venus, 83 tons, June 9, Bellinger River bar. Ranger, 86 tons, June 24, Newcastle. Bertha, 87 tons, July 26, Nambucca River. Ellen, 430 tons, July 12, foundered about 200 miles east of Seal Rocks. Jonathan, 45 tons, October 4, Newcastle.

### THE LABOUR TRAFFIC FROM THE GILBERT ISLANDS.

In last Friday's shipping news columns were some particulars respecting the labour vessel Tahiti, and what is believed to be a shocking calamity accompanied by dreadful loss of life. The Tahiti recruited her labourers from the islands of the Gilbert Group, and she was at San Francisco on the 8th of last September. When she reached San Francisco, says a report, the natives were all on deck, and were as communicative as their command of English would allow. Two of their chiefs were in charge. One of them spoke English pretty well. The natives were all shivering with cold, the damp foggy atmosphere, to which they were unaccustomed, seeming to give them great discomfort. The chief was asked whether he knew where he and his people were going. "Yes," was his reply, in such English as he could command, "we go over there to Mexico," pointing with his finger out to sea, and adding, "We go work coffee plantation." "Do you know where Mexico is?" he was asked. "Over there," he replied, pointing again; "warm country; too cold here;" and the chief shivered as he spoke. Inquiry showed that none of the natives had any idea where they were going further than that they were going to Mexico. All they knew was that it was warm there, and that they were going to work on the coffee plantations. The accommodation for the natives consisted of bunks, ranged in tiers three and, in some places, four deep, and running the whole length of the vessel between decks. The islanders all looked well fed, and said they had been well treated all the time they had been on the Tahiti. Captain Ferguson made a statement as to the nature of his enterprise. "There is no slavery or any thing like it about this affair," he said. "I acted, and am acting, as the agent of the Mexican Government to assist immigration. I have documentary authorisation, obtained from the Mexican Secretary of State, for this purpose. I am one-fourth owner of the Tahiti, with H. H. Leavitt, of New York. I have on the brig 208 islanders, men and women, gathered from six islands. This is not the first venture of the kind. The H. W. Almy took 243 natives last year to the place where the people on the Tahiti are going. The terms of the contract, as explained to each native before signing, are that he shall work for three years for 5dol. a month, to be paid monthly, shall be given free passage to and from his home, and shall be allowed a tract of land—20 acres, I think—with a house on it, and shall be fed and clothed. At the end of the three years the tract of land becomes his individual property." Since then the vessel, drifting in the Pacific, a derelict, is reported to have been sighted, and it is feared that every soul on board has perished.

### THE ROHILLA.

A Glasgow-built, but Hamburg-owned, barque, the Rohilla arrived last evening from Marseilles with a cargo consisting of fancy tiles and part general merchandise. Captain A. Benecke is in command, and reports that on the 12th August he left Marseilles with a cargo as stated. Had nothing but westerly winds and calms in the Mediterranean Sea, passed Gibraltar on the 29th August with the first easterly wind, then 17 days out; easterly and north-westerly winds to Madeira, where they fell in with the N.E. trades; to latitude 16° N. and 27·30 W. longitude they were fair, but then had nothing but southerly winds to the equator, crossed on the 27th September, 45 days out, in 22·47 W.; met with fine trades to the 5th October, sighted Trinidad same day, wind hauling more to the eastward; on the 11th and 12th October experienced a gale from S.S.E., and the 13th October wind veering round the compass. On 14th, 15th, and 16th October fell in with a terrible gale from S. Cabin bulkheads were stove in, hencoops washed overboard, and skylight windows broken; cabin full of water. 17th October, moderating, crew employed repairing damages. Hence to 27th October had extra fine weather, with light, variable winds. Ship's position that day, 40·40 S., 1·20 W., 76 days out. Had only on 27 days a fair wind since being out. Crossed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope in 45·47 S., and ran down east between 46° and 47°. On 8th November, at 7 p.m., passed between Penguin and Pig Islands, in the Crozet group, a mile to the northward of Heroine Rock, whereon the water broke so very quietly that in the darkness there would be danger of striking it. On 29th November crossed the meridian of 150° E. in 44° S., after being 33 days in east longitude, with generally brisk weather from the westward and N.W., chiefly north of west, and seldom strong enough to cause the royals to be taken in. Same right up to Bass Straits. Then met with light winds and calms to December 5, when at 8 p.m. a southerly wind sprang up, and was carried up to Sydney Heads after a passage of 116 days. The agents are Messrs. W. H. Rocke and Co.

### THE REMUS.

The Remus, a new steamer, launched by Gray and Co., at Hartlepool, a year ago, arrived on Saturday from Puget Sound. The steamer comes to the care of the National Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, and is owned by Mr. C. Andersen, of Hamburg. Captain P. H. Simonsen has command, and reports leaving on the 1st November, with 1,633,000ft. of lumber, about the largest cargo that has arrived here in one bottom. She is to discharge this immense cargo at Booth's mills. On the 2nd and 3rd November a heavy gale was fallen in with, doing slight damage on deck. Fine weather followed to making this coast near Newcastle, when a northerly gale set in with heavy rain for 36 hours. The steamer entered at 8 p.m. and proceeded up to Johnstone's Bay.

### THE UNCLE JOHN.

A barquentine, the Uncle John, one of Mr. J. Vance's vessels, hailing out of Eureka, arrived on Saturday from Humboldt Bay, with a full cargo of redwood lumber. Captain W. N. Peck reports leaving his home port on the 8th October, and met with an uneventful voyage and remarkably fine weather. The Uncle John comes to Mr. H. J. Nicholson.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: December 5, Ariel, schooner, from Bundaberg. Departures: Aramac (s.) and Hiyei, Japanese warship, for Sydney; R.M.S. Merkara, for London; Lady Musgrave (s.), for Bundaberg; Lucinda (s.), for Cooktown. The Jumna, R.M.S., left Keppel Bay for Brisbane. The Gabo (s.) left Townsville for Sydney. The Chingtu (s.), Muke Maru (s.) arrived at Townsville from Hongkong. The Wodonga (s.), left Cooktown for Melbourne. The Zephyr, schooner, left Townsville for Newcastle on the 6th December.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 5, Newcastle (s.), Gwydir (s.), Oaklands (s.), Augusta (s.), Weiwera, Chieftain, brig, Albuera, ship, from Sydney; Excelsior, schooner, from Lake Macquarie. December 6, Pisaid, barque, from Rockhampton; Frolic, Amelia, schooners, from Lake Macquarie; Namoi (s.), Timaru (s.), Ionus, barque, Enterprise, Fern, schooners, Cambusnethan, barque, Clara Jackson, Escort, Mabel White, Maggie Golian, schooners, from Sydney; Taglialerro (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: December 5, Ouraka (s.), for Adelaide; Oaklands (s.), for Richmond River; Sonoma, barque, for Honolulu, with 1540 tons coal; Jessie, schooner, for Napier; Ivanhoe, schooner, for Auckland; Heather Bell, barque, for Mauritius, with 536 tons coal and 1000 boxes soap; Jess, schooner, for Port Stephens; Platypus (s.), Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Sydney. December 6, Balaklava, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1022 tons coal; Federal (s.), for Melbourne; Minora, brig, Boomerang (s.), for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Departure: December 5, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 5, Time (s.), at 4.30 a.m.; Barcoo (s.), at 12.30 p.m.; Taviuni (s.), at 1.15 p.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), at 3.35 p.m., west; Franklin (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Taglialerro (s.), at 11 a.m.; Suffolk (s.), at 3.50 p.m., north.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Departures: At 3.45 p.m., Australien, F.M.S.; Orotava, Orient steamer, for Sydney, at 4.40 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 5, Barcoo (s.), from Sydney; Bucephalus (s.), from Calcutta; Culgoa (s.), from London; Loch Sloy, barque, from Glasgow; Drumpark, ship, from Liverpool. December 6, Coogee (s.), Rotomahana (s.), from Launceston; Essen (s.), from Sydney; Easby (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: December 5, Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Changsha (s.), Australian (s.), R.M.S. Orotava, Arawatta (s.), Elingamite (s.), for Sydney; R.M.S. Arcadia, for London; Lindus (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Adelaide. December 6, Karlsruhe (s.), for Bremen; Port Chalmers (s.), for London; Bullara (s.), for Adelaide; Glenelg (s.), for Strahan.

ADELAIDE.—Arrived: December 5, Elizabeth and Charles, and Arthur, schooners, from Freemantle; Emu (s.), from Melbourne; Anna Hamine, barque, from Capetown; December 6, Katoomba, H.A.S., from Launceston; Echuca (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: December 5, Innaminka (s.), for Melbourne; Durham (s.), for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: December 5, Karuah (s.), at 11.10 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: December 5, Karuah (s.), at 2.10 p.m., from Tweed River. Departures: December 5, Tweed (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Tweed River; Karuah (s.), at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: December 5, Wyoming (s.), at 10.15 a.m. Departure: December 6, Coraki (s.), at 8.5 a.m. Passed: December 6, Eurimbla (s.), at 10 a.m., north; a large iron barque with painted ports, south, at 1.30 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: December 5, City of Grafton (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: December 6, Peregrine (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: December 5, Rosedale (s.), at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: December 5, Burrawong (s.), at 9.30 a.m. Departure: December 6, Burrawong (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: December 5, Wellington (s.), at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: December 5, a steamer like Tweed, at 12.30 p.m., south; Tomki (s.), at 2.4 p.m., north; Burrawong (s.), at 2.15 p.m., south; Kallatina (s.), at 3.15 p.m., north.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrivals: December 5, Electra (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney. December 6, Greyhound (s.), at 11.30 a.m. Departure: December 5, Garfield, schooner, at noon.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: December 5, Scout (s.), from Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: December 5, Joker and Bound to Win, ketches, at 10.30 a.m.; Laura, ketch, at 6.30 p.m. Departures: December 5, Agnes Rose, Annie, Amy Moir, and Rock Lily, ketches, at noon. December 6, M. L. Weston (s.), at noon. Passed: December 6, a steamer at 5.30 p.m., south.

BROKEN BAY.—Departure: December 5, Guiding Star, schooner.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: December 5, Mount Kembla (s.), at 1.40 p.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: December 5, Kameruka (s.), Kanahooka (s.), early; Loch Lee, schooner, Northern Chief, barque, early; Bega (s.), at 6.20 p.m., all from Sydney. Departures: December 5, Kameruka (s.), for Kiama; Devonport, barque, for Auckland, at 10 a.m.; Bega (s.), at 7 p.m., for Eden.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: December 5, Kameruka (s.), at 9.15 a.m.; Civility (s.), at 4 p.m.; both from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: December 5, Kameruka (s.), at 1 p.m.; Coomonderry (s.), at 6 a.m. Departure: December 5, Brinawarr (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: December 5, Eliza Davies, ketch, at 5.30 a.m., S. A. Hayward, ketch, and Alice schooner, at 5.30 a.m., all bound south; December 6, Crest of the Wave, schooner, Mystery, ketch, at 5.30 a.m., bound north. Passed: December 6, Era (s.), at noon; Enterprise (s.), at 3 p.m.; a ship in light trim at 3.15 p.m.; Beagle (s.), at 4.20 p.m., Erlangen (s.), at 6.30 p.m., all north; a steamer with red funnel, at 5.15 p.m., south.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: December 5, Kiama (s.), at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 5, Kiama (s.), at 5.30 a.m., bound south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: December 5, Kiama (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: December 6, Kiama (s.), from Sydney; Eliza Davies, ketch, at 11 a.m., from Shoalhaven.

NAROOMA.—December 5, Trident (s.), bar-bound.

EDEN.—Arrival: December 5, Flora (s.), at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 5, Allowrie (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney. December 6, Flora (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Hobart.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: December 4, Changsha (s.), at 12.10 p.m.; Australien, F.M.S., at 1.45 p.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 2.15 p.m.; Orotava, R.M.S., at 2.30 p.m.; Arawatta (s.), at 4.20 p.m.; a barque, at 5.15 p.m.; a brigantine, at 5.30 p.m.; a barque, at 5.50 p.m.; Elingamite (s.), at 6 p.m.; a full-rigged ship, at 6 p.m.; a barque, at 6.5 p.m., all bound north; Flora (s.), at 4.45 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 4, Adelaide (s.), at 4.20 p.m., west; Leura (s.), at 9.45 a.m., west; Ouraka (s.), at 4.30 p.m., west.

HOBART.—Departure: December 4, Wendouree (s.), at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: December 4, Coriana (s.), from Sydney, at 6.15 p.m.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: December 4, Monowai, R.M.S., at 8 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 5, Monowai, R.M.S., at 2.10 p.m.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: December 5, Parramatta, R.M.S., at 9.30 p.m., from Colombo; Orient, R.M.S., at 8.45 p.m., from Adelaide. Departures: December 6, Parramatta, R.M.S., at 2 a.m., for Adelaide; Orient, R.M.S., at 12.15 p.m., for Colombo.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide).
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Arcadia (letters only addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Karlsruhe, 3 p.m.
NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, AND FIJI, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG, 3 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA AND MERIMBULA, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 8 a.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, THIS DAY, 7th December.

Letters, registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m., but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, 1.30 p.m.

Late letters for the Continent of Europe will be received at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 4 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station, No. 5 Platform, up to 5.5 p.m. Late fee, 5d each letter.

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia will be due in London on the 12th January.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Ballaarat up to noon on SATURDAY, the 12th December. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. up to noon on FRIDAY, the 25th December.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, three-legged calf, &c.; at 1, Fowls, Pups, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Homebush, Sheep.
A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, Cattle.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
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# The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1891.


SIR HENRY PARKES, accompanied by Lady Parkes and Messrs. Morton and Fuller, Ms.L.A., arrived at Nowra on Saturday evening. He was received with enthusiasm.

IN addressing a meeting at the Nowra Public Hall, Sir Henry Parkes sketched the growth of constitutional liberty, and pointed out that the high considerations which should influence an elector in the exercise of the franchise had in some parts of the country been lost sight of, as men had been elected because they belonged to a class, and sometimes, unfortunately, to a bad class.

SIR HENRY also said that the country was on the eve of what might prove to be a very disastrous time; but he would employ every energy of which he was capable to avert what he thought was impending disaster to New South Wales.

AT this moment, he said, New South Wales was asked to imitate those colonies which had gone on the wrong track, and had brought difficulty, confusion, and consternation to the homes of their people. He would stand by the old policy founded by the men who built up the noble fabric of constitutional liberty.

THE *Times* states that the consuls of European Powers at Pekin have applied for ships to be despatched to their protection, as the populace in the Imperial capital is hostile to the foreign element.

IT is said that the Mongol rebels have sustained defeats in the east and north of Pekin, and that 600 of them have been killed.

THE Chinese Imperial troops have recaptured Chaoyung. The rebels fled to the mountains.

A BATTLE was fought on the 30th November at Kinchow between the Imperial troops and the rebels. A decisive victory was gained by the Imperial troops.

No quarter was given, and the wounded rebels were beheaded. The British residents in the disturbed districts are safe.

THE offices of Mr. Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, has been wrecked by a dynamite outrage perpetrated by two lunatics. A female typewriter was literally blown to pieces, and others had their limbs completely torn off by the terrible effects of the dynamite.

THE two miscreants were themselves killed by the explosion.

ON Saturday Mr. Charles Todd, Postmaster-General of South Australia, was presented with an address to mark the attainment of his 50th year of Government service. He entered the Greenwich Observatory in 1841.

M. RIBOT, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has notified the Vatican that the French Ambassador will be withdrawn if the French bishops encourage action tending to embarrass the Government.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA, secretary of state to the Pope, has replied that the Vatican has in no way influenced the French bishops.

THE citizens of Minneapolis, U.S.A., propose to send 50,000 barrels of flour to Russia for distribution amongst the starving peasants.

THE Czar of Russia is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

THE German Reichstag has agreed to the second reading of a bill granting pensions to workmen who become disabled. The bill will not come into operation till January, 1893.

AT St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., 10 workmen have been killed and 15 injured by the collapse of a wall.

A TERRIBLE railway disaster has occurred at a place called Thompson, near Connecticut, in the United States. Two freight trains came into collision, and two express trains travelling in opposite directions dashed into the wreckage, which took fire.

THREE persons were killed and five were badly injured, many waggons and passenger cars were burned, and four engines were destroyed.

THE death is announced of Mr. G. W. Griffin, formerly American Consul at Sydney.

FRANCE intends to make the Bay of Diego Suarez, on the north coast of Madagascar, impregnable.

CAPTAIN KANE, C.B., late commander of H.M.S. Calliope, has been appointed flag captain to the Admiral at Portsmouth.

A CONFERENCE was held at Newcastle on Saturday between delegates from the associated coal proprietors and the Miners' Union to consider the proposed reduction in the selling price of coal. After discussion it was announced that the matter was to be further considered at another meeting of the proprietors, and the result would be communicated to the men.

THE returns at present to hand in connection with the Bourke election give Mr. Waddell a majority of 240 votes, and the remaining returns cannot alter the result.

THE international cricket match was continued on Saturday afternoon, there being an attendance of about 21,000 persons. The Englishmen concluded their first innings for 94 runs, and the New South Wales players in their second innings lost five wickets for 132 runs.

IN the evening Lord Sheffield and the English team were the guests of the New South Wales Cricket Association at a banquet at the Australia Hotel. The company numbered about 150, and was a very representative one.

ON Saturday the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, M.L.A., was elected a Fellow in the Senate of the University of Sydney in place of Sir Patrick Jennings, who has resigned his seat.

THE Burwood Branch of the Labour Electoral League has carried a motion declaring that the labour party is justified in opposing any change in the fiscal policy at the present juncture.

THE stoppage of the Standard Bank of Australia in Melbourne has caused great surprise in London, where there are 500 shareholders and nearly £300,000 in deposits.

THE R.M.S. Parramatta arrived at Albany from Colombo on Saturday night.

IN the suit brought by the Countess Russell against Earl Russell for a judicial separation, judgment has been given for the respondent. In summing up, the judge said that the main charges were uncorroborated, and characterised some of them as being false as well as malignant.

THE death is announced of Dom Pedro II., ex-Emperor of Brazil. He died in Paris at midnight on Friday.

YIELDING to the pleadings of the Princess of Wales in favour of the Jews in Russia, the Czar has refused to sign further decrees inflicting cruel treatment on that race.

THERE is a marked return of confidence on the part of depositors in the Melbourne building societies, and fresh deposits are being made.

IN a letter to Sir John Bray, General Booth states that he would have liked, if time had permitted when in Adelaide, to have asked whether it was possible to settle a colony of Hindoos in the Northern Territory, if some form of cultivation could be devised to enable them to live in comfort, and become indigenous to the country.

HE states that he believes that he might thus bestow an unutterable blessing upon some terribly povertystricken people in Ceylon and elsewhere.

THE death is announced of M. Lemourier, president of the International League of Peace.

AMERICAN pork has been admitted into France.

SIR ARTHUR K. STEPNEY-COWELL, Gladstonian Liberal member of the House of Commons for Caermarthen district, has seceded to the Liberal Unionist party.

THE French Minister at Pekin has made strong representations to the Chinese Government with a view of securing railway contracts in China for French contractors. The attitude assumed by him in his efforts is one of menace to the Chinese Government.

MR. CHEONG, the Chinese opponent of the opium trade, in an address delivered at Exeter Hall has stated that there were in Australia 2000 Europeans, mostly in good social positions, who were slaves to opium.

ON Saturday the Customs receipts amounted to £4034. The 10 per cent. ad valorem duty realised £12 1s 10d, and the 15 per cent. £4 14s 7d.

MR. REID'S resolution, interposed in the midst of the discussion upon the financial statement, is well adapted to arrest the attention of the House and the country, and to direct it to the urgent requirements of the situation. It is an appeal to all parties who have at heart the interests of the country as involved in sound legislation upon important questions that are now ripe for settlement, to step forward and prevent the blocking of such legislation by the raising of a conflict which cannot now be fought out to a decisive conclusion, and which, so far as the last general election may be regarded as conveying instructions to Parliament, the country desires to leave for the present in abeyance. The proposal of the Government, as set forth in the financial statement, is to reverse the traditional policy of the colony, and to recast our fiscal system. It is absurd to suppose that such a sweeping change as this can be effected without a struggle. No one can tell when the struggle, once commenced, will end. The opinion of the country is not ripe for the change. The change has never been authorised by the country at a general election. Although steps in the direction of protection were taken under the Ministry of SIR PATRICK JENNINGS, it should be remembered that the country gave that Ministry a majority at the general election, relying upon a promise by the Premier that no attempt would be made to "sneak protection in." At the next general election, when the fiscal question was placed distinctly before the country, a majority was returned that swept the *ad valorem* duties away. Some years after, the present Premier appealed to the country to recast its fiscal system, and such was the answer of the country that when he met the House he prudently put the question upon which he had appealed out of sight. At the last general election other questions were prominent at the polls, and in many constituencies, when the fiscal question was referred to at all, the reference was made for the purpose of declaring that for the time it should be sunk. In these circumstances there is not only no mandate from the country for an endeavour to make the radical change of policy which is now proposed. So far as the country has spoken on the matter it has said that the attempt should not be made. But now that we have the close of the session less than three weeks distant, it is impossible that the question can be fairly considered, and the lessons taught by a long course of events derive additional force from the circumstances of the hour.

But besides the general considerations that arise when the situation is broadly surveyed, there are some special considerations of a more particular character, which should not be overlooked. The policy of the Government cannot be sanctioned by the House unless a considerable number of its members allow themselves to be misled into a violation of pledges and a breach of faith. It has been known from the beginning of this Parliament that in any critical contest between the two great parties in the House, the third party, generally known as the labour members, would, if they voted together, hold the balance of power. It has also been known through their own avowals that the labour members intended to take advantage of this unique position by throwing a united vote on the side of whichever party would give most support to the labour cause. It was also made known that the labour members, being divided amongst themselves upon the question between protection and freetrade, were prepared to "sink the fiscal issue," so that the party might remain united, and be enabled to give a solid vote. Thus it happened that on the 1st September, when MR. COPELAND had moved two resolutions recommending the introduction of a protective tariff, and MR. BARTON had moved an amendment expressing the opinion that, "pending the attainment of federation, the financial requirements of the colony rather than the rigid doctrines of any system of political economy should regulate the mode of raising any further revenue from the Customs," these words were inserted in the motion by a considerable majority, and the amended motion, forcing as it did the fiscal issue before the House, was negatived by a larger majority still. Now, although this reference to the financial requirements of the country was evidently incorporated with the amendment in anticipation of contingencies, the general effect of the voting was to declare that any movement for a reversal of our fiscal policy would then be out of time and out of place. At the present moment it is true that a great effort is being made to show that the financial requirements of the colony demand a larger revenue, although the revenue has been increasing with steadiness and rapidity throughout the year. But no one can shut his eyes to the fact that the mode now proposed for raising further revenue from the Customs is regulated by the rigid doctrines of the protectionists' system. The financial requirements of the colony are brought in for purposes of lubrication. As the Treasurer said in effect the other day, without them it would have been more difficult to slip protection in, but nevertheless he would have made the attempt. How, then, can the House sanction that movement now without turning its back upon itself, and how can the labour members give their assistance to the process without throwing aside the principles of action by which they were guided then?

So far as the labour party is concerned, its interests, if not its existence, as a party are at stake. It has not been formed long enough to allow it safely to forget the basis upon which it was formed, and the meaning of the old fable about the bundle of sticks. If it breaks up on this question its prospects of effective reunion will be involved in doubt, and its breaking up will be the more dangerous because it will mean a breach of faith. Every one knows that the party owes it present strength in the Assembly in a large measure to that promise of sinking the fiscal issue, which would be violated if the fiscal issue were made by the labour members the dividing line for a party vote. Labour candidates were returned by electors who differed from them on the fiscal controversy, because they sympathised with them as the advocates of a common cause, for the sake of which they agreed that the fiscal controversy should be laid aside. If that understanding—that contract, in fact—were broken through, these men would forfeit public confidence, they would never be trusted again, their prospects in the future would be destroyed. It has been suggested that with the possibility of a dissolution before them, they may forget their pledges in the hope of averting it. But that would be a short-sighted policy indeed. If the party, or members of it, have hopes or plans for the future, they should consider that no Parliament can last longer than three years, and that the retention of seats by members, and the continuance of the party as a whole, will not be secured by establishing for the individuals, or for the body, a character for bad faith.

The proposed issue of £1 notes by the Bank of England has been revived by Mr. GOSCHEN. The object of the issue of these notes is to strengthen the cash reserves of the Bank. Not only is the Bank of England reserve inadequate, but the reserves of the English joint stock banks are also very small. The proportion of cash to liabilities had shrunk from 12·9 per cent. in 1879 to 10·3 per cent. in 1889. About half of the cash of these banks is kept in the Bank of England, so that practically when the crash came in 1889 their immediately available cash reserves probably did not much exceed 5 per cent. It was more or less a perilous thing for the banks of England and other institutions to come to the assistance of BARING BROTHERS as they did, but it prevented a greater peril. Nevertheless, the event brought into prominence the question of the diminishing proportion of cash reserves. The discussion which followed was most salutary. The English joint stock banks generally have since consented to publish monthly returns of their accounts, showing the amounts of their cash balances. The effect of this has been beneficial. Bank statements published half-yearly showed cash balances presenting an appearance of strength which was not maintained at other times. The monthly bank statements disclosed since the middle of this year have shown larger reserves, and generally the security of the English banking position has been greater this autumn than for some years past. The additional strength thus gained by the banks has been due largely to the import of gold.

Still it is felt that something more is required, and Mr. GOSCHEN now renews his proposal for an issue of one-pound notes, his project being that when the reserve of bullion in the Bank of England exceeds £22,000,000 the Bank shall be empowered to issue £1 notes in the proportion of four against gold and one against securities. If this provision be inadequate in a time of internal crisis, he suggests that the Bank shall be allowed to issue additional notes in excess of the limit fixed as against gold, on which, however, the Bank will have to pay to the State a fixed rate of interest. This is in accordance with the practice of the National Bank of Germany. It is presented as something that will render unnecessary the suspension of the Bank Act, or at any rate that will lessen the liability to such an extreme course. Mr. GOSCHEN'S scheme has no doubt been well thought out, since its main feature, at any rate, is not now proposed for the first time. Security has not been sacrificed to temporary convenience or profit. The proposal is not for an unrestricted note issue. The larger the issue is the greater will be the cost to the Bank; in the first instance by demanding an increase of gold proportioned to the increase of notes; and in the second place, when the limit is reached requiring the payment of interest, which, like the keeping of gold, is not an element of profit. The effect of the issue of notes would of course be to displace from circulation gold coin that would be transferred to the reserve of the Bank to be held against the paper money. Besides adding to the volume of the currency, it would save a considerable annual loss from wear and tear of gold, for which provision has to be made from time to time as light coins are withdrawn from circulation. Any increase of metallic currency would of course add to the annual loss which has now to be made good. By the substitution of notes of small denomination, the country would not only diminish the present loss, but furnish a visible and available reserve that would tend to inspire greater confidence in times of crises.

It will be said by some economists that any increase of currency should contain a full proportion of coin, as otherwise the circulating medium would be depreciated. If notes of the value of £25,000,000 were added to the circulation without a proportion of gold equal to that which is now held in relation to the paper issue of the United Kingdom, it would seem that there was validity in such an objection. But in reply to this it will be held that a large visible and available supply of gold would inspire confidence, which does not now obtain, especially when the Bank reserve becomes very much reduced. The English monetary system is largely based on credit. And Mr. GOSCHEN'S project, while contemplating the extension of the credit rather than of the metallic features of the currency, aims to carry it out in a way which will obviate the serious distrust which at times is created by the reduction of the Bank reserve to such a small figure as £10,000,000, or less. If greater confidence can be given by the presentation of the substantial monetary resources of the country in a more acceptable form, the consequences of crises having their origin with unsound institutions may be prevented from extending to other and sound business which is based on credit. Had the banking position in the United Kingdom been a stronger one, such as Mr. GOSCHEN proposes to make it by the creation of a stronger reserve, probably the value of Australian securities would not have been so much depreciated as it has been. The small reserves of the Bank and consequent dear money rates were the causes which in the first instance compelled speculative holders to throw their stocks on the market. The better and stronger position of the banks of England which it is the aim of Mr. GOSCHEN to bring about will tend directly to benefit the colonies, by giving steadiness to the money market, and consequently to the value of our securities. Mr. GOSCHEN thinks that the transfer of the gold currency from the pockets of the people to the coffers of the Bank will give a fuller measure of confidence than is now enjoyed. His scheme for the extension of the currency does provide for some additional coin. But in the main it will give a fuller proportion of note issues, with ample guarantees of security, and, consequently, it will possess the elements of economy and security—two most important features in every monetary system. The objection of Mr. BRODIE HOARE will be held to have little weight, since the Bank rate operates mainly through the foreign exchanges.

There is, of course, the question of convenience. It is said that English people do not like £1 notes. This seems to be the weightiest objection against the scheme. John Bull is proverbially conservative. He does not adapt himself to new and economical methods so readily as his fellow-countryman over the border. In Scotland £1 notes have long been used with advantage. To the people of Australia, who have for many years been familiar with the handling of £1 notes, the objection to their use in England would seem to be a small matter. And in their opinion it ought not to weigh very much against any scheme which will establish the monetary system of the mother country on a more satisfactory basis. The interests of Australia are bound up in such an achievement. Even if £20,000,000 of gold has to be added to the banking resources of Great Britain, the industry and trade of the country, which every year add over £100,000,000 to its wealth, would bear the burden, that would not much exceed half a million per annum. And, moreover, commerce would still be conducted at a far less cost for the mere medium of exchange than that of other nations. The integrity of the British people admits of the transaction of a greater trade than that of any other nation on a proportionately larger basis of credit. Still, the growth of British commerce has been in inverse ratio to its currency movement, and the abnormal developments of the last two or three years have shown that England must do something to add to its currency and strengthen its monetary reserve.

SIR SAUL SAMUEL is to be commended for having met so promptly and effectively the scandalous statement in the *St. James's Gazette* that "the surplus money recently obtained in London under the excuse of a conversion loan was at once absorbed in paying off accommodation bills cashed by the local banks." The statement, when closely examined, fails to convey a definite meaning; but the intention of the writer is sufficiently evident, viz., to charge the colony with something like a fraudulent misappropriation of funds. Such a statement, if made in description of a transaction by a private man of business, would expose the writer to the risk of prosecution in a court of justice. Fortunately, although the words were put together so clumsily, the reference they contain to "a conversion loan" was sufficiently precise to provide an opportunity for an immediate and categorical reply from the man who was better able than any one else to state the exact truth of the case. The conversion loan was the last thing which a writer in a London paper should have made the subject of a false charge, because that loan was "under the management" of the Agent-General in London, and he was therefore in a position to "positively assert that not one shilling of that loan had

"Ye Boaste Beefe for Olde Englande," but "Delicious Ice Cream for sunny N.S.W." from the New German Freezer. T. A. KNIGHT AND CO., St. James'-chambers, King-street, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

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been applied to any other purpose than that for which the stock was created." The extract from a Melbourne journal which the accuser quoted in support of his statement failed to support it, and he apparently felt its inadequacy, for his real reply to the Agent-General is that neither Sir Saul Samuel nor the Bank of England authorities, to whom the latter referred for confirmation, knew what was being done in Sydney with borrowed money. But the characteristic point of the case is that to support this argument he misquoted the Agent-General's denial, and interpolated words which made it appear that he had spoken of what was done in New South Wales when he had referred in the plainest terms to what had been done in London under his own management. It is difficult to characterise this style of conducting a controversy in moderate terms. It may be well to add that in the colony here, it is suggested, things are done which are unknown to the representative of the colony in London, the facts have been stated with candour by the Government. The loan was floated on Thursday, 17th September. On the following Monday, when the House next met, the Treasurer reported results, and added, "I should like to inform hon. members that out of this sum of £4,500,000, after we have paid the amounts due in Sydney and the amounts due in London, and provided for the 5 per cent. loan due in January, we shall only have a balance in hand of about £900,000."

It will be a revelation to Australians to learn that two thousand of them, mostly occupying good social positions, are slaves to the vice of opium-smoking. This is the testimony of Mr. Cheong, who is leader in a movement against the opium traffic, as presented by him to an audience at Exeter Hall. The people of Australia have been latterly so accustomed to hard sayings that a little more or less in defamation will hardly affect them. But it is a pity that a good cause such as that of the anti-opium crusade should be blemished by an exaggeration such as this. There are, it is true, colonists who have fallen into this degrading vice, and it is entirely in the interests of the public and private well-being that the habit should be arrested before it attain to any considerable proportions. But that it has attained any such prevalence among Europeans up to this time is not borne out by the statements even of those who have been to the trouble of visiting the Chinese dens in the cities and goldfields of the colonies, and have declaimed with warmth on the evils they have witnessed. However this may be, it should satisfy the most ardent reformer to note the very drastic legislation now proceeding in Victoria on the subject, in a measure which with almost unanimity has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of that colony, and been forwarded to the Upper House. By this the growth of the opium poppy, which had reached some development in that colony, is peremptorily stopped, and the importation of the drug is to be permitted only to licensed importers, who, under heavy penalties, are to sell it only to medical practitioners, chemists, veterinary surgeons, and such as may be licensed for the purpose, who are to be under heavy penalties in the event of employing it for any but medicinal purposes. The change that this must make in the habits of the Chinese, and such Europeans as have acquired a weakness for Oriental indulgences, may be seen from the fact that of 17,684lb. of opium imported into that colony last year only 400lb. had been used for medicinal purposes. Penalties of twenty-five to five hundred pounds for a first offence, and of five hundred pounds as a minimum for any subsequent one, are imposed on masters of vessels bringing more than fifty pounds of the drug to any one importer, or otherwise transgressing the Act; and generally the measure bristles with penalties of the most deterrent kinds. But probably the most novel feature of legislation contained in the bill is that in which the consumer is made liable for the manner in which he disposes of the drug. No person shall smoke opium; no person shall eat or drink opium except as a medicine; and if one do, there are fines or imprisonment, or both combined. The doctors and chemists are to be held in hand by the provision that no person shall, under heavy penal consequences, prescribe opium "unnecessarily," and altogether the bill can be described as drastic in the fullest sense. The weak point in all such legislation is the strength of its prohibition, and the probabilities are that the extreme severity of the measure will defeat itself. No one can doubt that the object contemplated is deserving in the highest degree. Even if the number of white colonists affected by the vice be comparatively few at present, they might become more numerous; and, apart from these, it is undoubted that the Chinese residents are debased and demoralised by the pernicious habit. But the penalties seem to be so much out of proportion to the offending, that the operation of the measure is likely to encounter the difficulties always met with by legislation that is somewhat in advance of public opinion.

It is understood that the members of the labour party in the Legislative Assembly will hold a caucus either to-day or to-morrow morning, when the situation and the attitude to be taken by the representatives will be discussed. No definite course has been decided upon up to the present time, and an opinion is freely expressed to the effect that the occupants of the back cross benches will hear the debate on Mr. Reid's motion before their final determination is made.

We publish in another column a cablegram from Auckland stating that news has been received of the death of Mr. G. W. Griffen, at St. Louis, United States. Mr. Griffen was United States Consul for New South Wales. He left Sydney some months ago on a trip for the benefit of his health, the deceased gentleman having suffered severely from Bright's disease. Mr. Alex. Cameron, Vice-Consul, who has been acting for Mr. Griffin since his departure for America, has, as yet, had no intimation of the death of Mr. Griffin, but by the last American mail he received a letter from him, the general tone of which was not encouraging. Mr. Griffin wrote to say that he despaired of ever recovering thoroughly from the effects of the disease from which he was suffering, although the doctors held out hopes of prolonging his life for some considerable time. The letter was dated the 6th October, and since then Mr. Cameron has not had any news whatever.

A meeting of Convocation of the electors of the University of Sydney was held on Saturday, at the University, for the purpose of electing a Fellow of the Senate in place of the Hon. Sir Patrick A. Jennings, LL.D., M.L.C., who had resigned his seat in consequence of inability to attend the meetings through press of other engagements. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., C.M.G., Vice-Chancellor. Sir William Windeyer proposed, and Mr. Oliver seconded, the election of the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, M.A., M.L.C. There being no other candidate proposed, Mr. O'Connor was declared by the Vice-Chancellor to be elected.

To-day, at noon, the Railway Commissioners will receive tenders for the erection and completion of offices and store for the Electrical Engineer, Eveleigh. The Instruction Department will receive offers for the supply of furniture to Public schools in the Sydney, Goulburn, Bathurst, Maitland, and Tamworth districts, for two years from 1st January, 1892; and the erection of a weather shed at the Commercial High School, Ultimo. On Wednesday the Tender Board will meet and open offers for the following works:—Erection and completion of a new gaol at Grafton; manufacture, supply, and delivery of ironwork, gunmetal, and lead for bridge over the railway, and the construction and erection complete (sections 1 and 2) of approaches, fencing, and bridges over river and railway at Liverpool; timber beam bridge over Four-Mile Creek, on the road from South Grafton to Corindi; timber beam bridge over Tucker's Creek, at Wentworth; manufacture, supply, and delivery of iron railings, gates, and lamps at Prince Alfred Hospital; construction of pillars and dwarf walls, and erection of railings, gates, and lamps at Prince Alfred Hospital; timber beam bridge over Galba Creek, on the road from Cobargo to Wadbilliga; manufacture, supply, and delivery of ironwork for footway of bridge over Murray River, at Corowa; and for the construction of a stormwater channel to drain the Bondi lagoons underneath the Old South road and across the Rose Bay swamp into Rose Bay.

The amended telephone regulations approved by the Executive Council, on the suggestion of Mr. D. O'Connor immediately before he left office, have been issued by the Government Printer. They show that applications for connection with the telephone system through the Central Exchange or otherwise should be forwarded to the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, General Post Office, Sydney, when estimates of the cost of the connection will be duly furnished. The erection of the lines will be carried out by the Government at the expense of the applicants, who will also have to bear the cost of the instrument or instruments, which must, in all cases, be of the manufacture recommended by the Department, and the charges must be paid previous to the lines being handed over for use. Each subscriber will be required to pay, in advance, a maintenance fee of £5 per annum for lines not exceeding one mile in length, and for lines over one mile in length £5 per annum for the first mile, and £3 10s per annum for each additional mile or fraction thereof. These fees must be paid before the 31st January in each year, otherwise the lines will be disconnected. An additional fee of £3 10s per annum is payable on lines which connect with branch exchanges, for the use of the main line or lines connecting the branches with the Central Exchange, and which are erected at the Government expense. With a view to facilitate business, and for the better conduct of the system, telephone messages containing unbecoming expressions must be refrained from, and language of an obscene nature, or of a character calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, is strictly forbidden. Any violation of this regulation will render the offenders liable to have their telephone instruments disconnected from the Telephone Exchange, and their lines dismantled.

Mr. T. A. Coghlan, the Government Statistician, has been overtaken by influenza. He is absent from duty, and is likely to remain away for at least several days. It may be mentioned that the Statistician and his staff have moved to more convenient and more commodious premises a few doors below the old offices. In these larger premises the whole of the staff will be able to perform its duties under one roof, instead of as heretofore in several detached buildings.

It is estimated that fully 21,000 people were present on the Association Cricket Ground on Saturday to witness the continuation of the match between Lord Sheffield's team and the New South Wales eleven. When play ceased on Friday, New South Wales had scored 74 in the first innings, and the Englishmen had lost four wickets for 47 runs. The game being resumed on Saturday, Lord Sheffield's men carried their score on to 94, and New South Wales, then batting for the second time, had made 132 with five wickets down when time was called. The match will be resumed at noon to-day.

A dinner under the auspices of the Sydney Scottish Rifles was given at Gunsler's on Saturday evening. There were about 50 present, including representatives of other volunteer forces. Captain Campbell occupied the chair. The only toasts proposed were "The Queen" and "The Officers of the Regiment." To the latter Captain Campbell and Captain Dibbs replied. Later in the evening a smoke concert was held, at which Captain Dibbs presided. There was a large attendance from the regiment, and many from other companies were present. The concert opened with an overture given by the full pipe band. A number of gentlemen followed, contributing songs (mostly Scotch), character sketches, and recitations.

A collision between two of the North Shore Ferry Company's steamers, Millie and Lotus, happened on Saturday afternoon. Both were outward bound from the jetty at the Quay, the Lotus for Neutral Bay and the Millie for Mosman's Bay. The Millie came worse out of the accident, her bows being badly damaged. The passengers on board were relanded, and the steamer went over to the company's works for repair.

The mission to young men which has lately been conducted in the Young Men's Christian Association by members of the Rev. G. C. Grubb's party is expected by those who watched its progress to be productive of much ultimate good. The addresses, which were delivered by Messrs. Millard, Horan, and Bidlake, were so earnest, pointed, and practical that it is considered they cannot fail to prove the blessing which was hoped for. The attendances all through the series of meetings were most encouraging, which was, in a measure, due to the enthusiasm imparted into the movement by the mission workers of the association.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Women's College Fund was held in the Town Hall on Friday. There were present—Miss Woolley (vice-president, in the chair), Lady Windeyer (vice-president), Mrs. J. E. Bowes, Mrs. Cargill, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. G. Harris, Miss S. Hynes, Mrs. Kater, Mrs. H. E. Russell, Miss F. Walsh, Miss M. Windeyer, and Miss J. F. Russell (hon. secretary); also Mr. A. Newham, honorary treasurer of the general committee. A letter was read stating that the Countess of Jersey, president, was absent from town. The monthly letter for members in the country was read and approved, and the meeting terminated.

Messrs. Houghton, Sharpe, Bavister, and Danahey, Ms.L.A., delivered addresses on Saturday evening before the Burwood Labour League, at Burwood, upon the present political situation. In speaking of the fiscal question, Mr. Sharpe said that if it had to be settled, it should be decided by the plebiscite for a term of years on trial. Mr. Houghton said that Sir Henry Parkes had made an admission, which had been generally admitted, that the labour party in the Assembly dominated the other parties. It was only by the will of the labour party that any Government could exist. Prior to the appearance of the labour party in the Assembly, the Government had been appointed by men who were in Parliament in the interests of property. Consequently the Council, magisterial, and judiciary, appointments had been made from the property class. Any Government, he thought, that would not change the character of the Legislative Council should be wiped out of existence. He declined to disclose in any way the future course to be taken by the labour party in regard to Mr. Reid's motion. All he hoped was that the labour party would vote solidly. He intended to vote with the majority. Alderman Redman moved, and Mr. Flynn seconded, a vote of confidence in the labour party in Parliament, which was carried with acclamation.

The only business transacted by the tailors' strike committee on Saturday was the payment of the strike allowance. No further efforts have been made by either side towards the holding of a conference, and the settlement of the dispute appears to be remote.

A meeting of the committee of the Labour Home was held at 555 Harris-street, Ultimo, on Friday afternoon. The Rev. J. D. Langley presided, and there were present the Rev. R. J. Read, Mr. Elles, and Mr. Dibley. The chairman reported that during the week ended 28th November the number of meals served was 590; number of beds occupied, 198; employment found for 4; dismissed, 2; remaining, 33.

At a meeting of the Burwood Branch of the Labour League held on Friday, a motion submitted by the committee of management "That the labour party is justified at the present juncture in opposing any change in the fiscal policy," was discussed, and was carried with only one dissentient.

A public meeting, convened in reply to a requisition presented to the Mayor, was held in the Petersham Town Hall on Friday evening to consider the site of the proposed new post and telegraph office. About 120 persons attended the meeting, including Mr. C. J. Danahey, M.L.A., Alderman Elphinstone, Langdon, Loudon, Mossley, and Salier, of Petersham, Aldermen Ritchie, Hitchcock, Gould, and Hardy, of Marrickville. Mr. R. Fletcher moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the requirements of the population with the postal district of Petersham would be best served by the erection of a post-office on a site in the New Canterbury-road between Palace-street and Toothill-street." This was seconded by Mr. William Johnston. Alderman Ritchie moved as an amendment,—"That the site to be chosen for the Petersham post-office should be in the immediate vicinity of the Town Hall." This was seconded by Mr. Peter Miller, and a long and, at times, heated discussion took place, the speakers on the one hand contending that in the centre of the present business places on the Canterbury-road was the correct position, while on the other hand it was as stoutly argued that to put the post-office there, on the very boundary of the borough, would not serve the general body of ratepayers. Ultimately the amendment was rejected, and Mr. J. Harrison then proposed, and Alderman London seconded, a further amendment,—"That a site for a post and telegraph office be purchased in Palace-street, between Petersham railway station and the New Canterbury-road." The speakers pointed out that to erect the building any further than this in the direction of Dulwich Hill would be not only unjust to the thickly-populated portions of Petersham surrounding the railway station, but would also add to the expense of the department by necessitating payment for the carriage of mails to and from the station. This amendment was also declared lost by the Mayor, and at this stage the meeting became very disorderly, everyone attempting to speak being met by jeering interjections which completely drowned his voice. One or two excited individuals jumped on the platform, and apparently attempted to dictate to the Mayor what he should do, when the Mayor said he would decline to sit any longer if he was to be insulted, and forthwith left the building, his example being followed by a considerable portion of those present. The advocates of the Canterbury-road site thereupon elected Mr. Brown chairman, and carried the original motion, as proposed by Mr. Fletcher.

A boy named James Brymer, 8 years of age, was drowned on Saturday afternoon at Auburn. He was diving in Duck River for buttons in a waterhole with some other boys, and it appears the current carried him out. The body was recovered some distance from the shore.

On Saturday a boy named Sydney Noole, residing with his parents in O'Connell-street, Newtown, died under peculiar circumstances. On Thursday last, while playing with some companions in the street near his home, he caught hold of a piece of palisading. Another boy, it is alleged, caught Noole by the legs, pulling him down. The lad got up, and seemed a little dazed, but no notice was taken of the occurrence. On Friday Noole became unconscious, and died on Saturday. An inquest will be held this morning, at the Club Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

On Saturday the management of the convict ship Success entertained a number of representatives of the city press at a champagne luncheon at the Grosvenor Hotel. Mr. Wynne, the chairman of directors of the company, presided, and Mr. J. H. Chambers, the manager, was also present. The gathering was of an informal character. Subsequently a visit was made to the Success, which is lying at Circular Quay, and the party was taken through the vessel by Mr. Chambers, who described the various interesting details in connection with the imprisonment of noted criminals on the ship. The Success will remain at Circular Quay for some time yet, and on Thursday afternoon a lecture is to be given on the vessel by Mr. Chambers.

The two performances of Messrs. Sells Bros.'s circus were largely attended on Saturday, and during the week the show has been well patronised. The circus will show for the last time on Wednesday next, and on the following day Messrs. Sells open at Lithgow.

In addition to the ordinary evening entertainment of the Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company a matinée performance was given at the School of Arts on Saturday afternoon. A change of programme was presented, and the various items were received with evident satisfaction. In the first or minstrelsy portion of the programme several popular songs were introduced. The second portion of the entertainment consisted of burlesque, and "Cinderella" was produced for the first time. Miss Amy Kennedy received great applause for her impersonation of the title rôle, and Miss Emmie Morrison as the Fairy Queen was well received. The other characters were well sustained by the Misses Lucy Fraser Emma Markham, Annetta Bodin, Hatie Sherwood, and Amy Sherwood, and Messrs. Eddie Sampson, Percy St. John, Frank Yorke, Alf. M. Hazlewood, and J. S. Whitworth. The same programme will be presented each evening this week.

Messrs. M'Mahon announce the three last performances of "Evangeline" at the Theatre Royal. "Evangeline" will be followed by the extravaganza "Corsair."

The new Bondi Aquarium is rapidly surpassing that popularity which the old aquarium had gained before its destruction. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Alfred Wyburd staged a popular programme, and every item was favourably received. The songs given were—"The Young Brigade" and "The sea is England's glory," Mr. Alf. Santley; "Home they brought the warrior dead," Miss Nellie Harland; comic, "His Funeral's To-morrow" and "Oh Take Care of It," Mr. E. Leonard; ballad, "We Parted," Miss Nellie Harland; Irish jig, and song and dance "Sweet Evangeline," Miss Amy Davis. Mr. H. Sinclair acted as musical director. The pleasure grounds and the lawns, as well as the side shows, such as the switchback railway, camera obscura, seals, caves, &c., were appreciated by the holiday-makers. The lately completed aquarium excited much interest.

In discussing the incongruities of the See tariff the *Argus* says:—"To complete the inconsistency the Government intends to urge forward the federation of the colonies, which certainly means that there will be intercolonial freetrade. Everyone recognises the fact that if there be a war of tariffs there can be no union between the provinces. Supposing federation, therefore, to be achieved, the New South Wales people will be at once subjected to that very competition with Victoria against which the proposed tariff is chiefly directed. . . . . But the very nature of the taxation which is now proposed, the tax on grain, the toll to be levied on cattle passing through New South Wales, shows conclusively that the immediate object of the framers is to lessen the existing trade with the adjacent colonies. Mr. See admits this by saying that without waiting for federation New South Wales should do something for herself. It is not the competition of the old world that he really dreads, but the competition of his neighbours. The other colonies have, of course, enjoyed the levying of duties, and they have no right to complain. It is only to be hoped that the establishment of another line of custom-houses along the Murray will convince the people that the system is absurd, and ought to be swept away as a relic of feudal ideas and local jealousies. But in the meantime a strong opposition will be made to the Government proposals, the leader of the Opposition having already given notice of a motion of want of confidence. While the complaints of the Victorian farmers, who have already reached that ideal of being able to export wheat, continue to resound in this colony, the freetraders of New South Wales have every inducement to resist resolutely the tariff which Mr. See has introduced."

The Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended the 5th December is as follows:—Admitted, 49; discharged, 35; died, 6; remaining in the hospital, 193; number of out-patients treated, 350; casualty cases treated but not admitted, 172. There are two cases of typhoid fever in the hospital.

## *HEAVY GALE IN HOBSON'S BAY.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

For the last two days a gale of unusual violence has prevailed in Hobson's Bay, causing some damage to property. The wind commenced blowing from the west yesterday morning, raising a high sea, and during the height of the gale, between 1 and 2 this afternoon, the lighter Potomac broke from her anchorage and drifted on to the Port Melbourne beach, where the steamer Lonsdale was stranded. She became fast on the sand. The hulk Mount Macedon began to drag, and drifted near the beach, and if the weather does not abate she will probably go ashore. Several outward-bound steamers have taken shelter at the Heads.

## *THE BOURKE ELECTION.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BOURKE, Saturday.

Mr. Waddell is now leading by 240 votes. The balance of returns cannot alter the result.

COBAR, Saturday.

The elections, so far as Cobar is concerned, have been on the whole quiet, though a few unionists displayed rather an aggressive attitude towards the pastoralists.

# CABLEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondents.)

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE BISHOP PERRY.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Dr. Moorhouse, Bishop of Manchester, and ex-Bishop of Melbourne, was unable to officiate at the burial of Dr. Charles Perry, ex-Bishop of Melbourne, which took place at Harlow, in Essex.

Dec. 6.

Canon Duckworth officiated at the funeral service for the late Bishop Perry. The Bishop of London, Dr. Marsden (late Bishop of Bathurst), and Archdeacon M'Cullagh, of Bendigo, were present.

Her Majesty the Queen sent an officer to represent the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

## ILLNESS OF THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The Duke of Devonshire is seriously ill, and his condition this evening is critical.

[William Cavendish, seventh Duke of Devonshire, was born in 1808, and is, therefore, 83 years of age. He succeeded in 1858. His son and heir is the Marquis of Hartington, the leader of the Liberal Unionists in the House of Commons.]

## COMPOSITE METALWORKING.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

It has been discovered that the principle of Mr. Prout's Australian process for plating iron with copper was patented as long ago as the year 1825.

## MR. GOSCHEN'S PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Mr. Brodie Hoare, chairman of Lloyd's Banking Company, has written a letter to the *Times* to the effect that Mr. Goschen's scheme for the issue of one-pound-notes offers an infinitesimal advantage, while it will tend to diminish the effective power of the bank rate of interest to draw gold.

## A CONVERT TO UNIONISM.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Sir Arthur K. Stepney-Cowell, Bart., Gladstonian Liberal member of the House of Commons for Caermarthen district, has seceded to the Liberal Unionist party.

## THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

France intends to make the Bay of Diego Suares, on the north coast of Madagascar, impregnable.

## ILLNESS OF MR. RITCHIE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, president of the Local Government Board, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

## PROMOTION OF CAPTAIN KANE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Captain Kane, C.B., late commander of H.M.S. Calliope, has been appointed flag-captain to Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, at Portsmouth.

## THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The influenza epidemic is very severe at Plymouth, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Sunderland. It is increasing in Cornwall and Kent.

One hundred deaths from the disease have occurred in Paris.

## GOLDEN WEDDING OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The King and Queen of Denmark have invited Queen Victoria, the Emperor William, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Czar and Czarina of Russia to be present at the celebration of their golden wedding on the 26th May, 1892.

## EXPORT OF SILVER FROM AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Five hundred and seventy-five thousand ounces of silver were exported to-day from New York to Europe.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN MINNESOTA.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The wall of a building which had been injured by a fire at St. Paul, Minnesota (U.S.), suddenly fell. Ten workmen were killed and 15 were injured.

## PENSIONS FOR DISABLED WORKMEN IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The German Reichstag has agreed to the second reading of a bill granting pensions to workmen who become disabled. The bill will not come into operation till January, 1893.

## THE NEW AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Mr. Percival, the new Agent-General for New Zealand, in succession to Sir F. Dillon Bell, has arrived in London.

## THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

It is expected that a second commission will be appointed in St. Petersburg to control affairs in the famine districts.

The citizens of Minneapolis (U.S.) propose to send to Russia 50,000 barrels of flour for distribution amongst the starving peasants.

Dec. 6.

The Czar has appointed the Czarewitch, the Grand Duke Nicholas, as president of the Famine Relief Committee.

## THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Rev. George S. Barrett, B.A., of Norwich, who was chosen as secretary of the Congregational Union, in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Hannay, has refused to accept the position.

## ILLNESS OF SIR ARTHUR BLYTH.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The condition of Sir Arthur Blyth, K.C.M.G., is critical.

## THE TREATMENT OF THE RUSSIAN JEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Yielding to the pleadings of the Princess of Wales in favour of merciful treatment of the Jews in Russia, the Czar has refused to sign further decrees inflicting cruel treatment on that race.

## AMERICAN PORK IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

American pork has been admitted into France.

## ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Miss Florence St. John, the well-known burlesque actress, has instituted proceedings against her husband, M. Marius, for divorce, on the grounds of adultery and cruelty. The latter admits the charge of adultery, but denies that of cruelty.

Dec. 6.

Mr. Marius has brought a counter charge of adultery against his wife.

## COLONIAL BUTTER IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The bulk of the Lusitania's and Tainui's shipments of factory butter has realised from 112s to 122s per cwt.; and dairy-made from 98s to 110s. A few choice Auckland samples brought as high as 130s. Adelaide best sold at 110s. The quality was moderate.

## FRENCH RAILWAY CONTRACTORS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The French Minister at Pekin has made strong representations to the Chinese Government with the view of securing railway contracts in China for French contractors. The attitude of the Minister in his efforts to induce the Government to concede the contracts to his countrymen is of a menacing character.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The death is announced of M. Lemourier, President of the International League of Peace.

## THE REBELLION IN CHINA.

### DEFEAT OF THE REBELS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The *Times* states that the Consuls of the European Powers at Pekin have applied to the naval authorities of their nationalities for ships to be despatched for their protection. The reason is that the populace in the Imperial capital is hostile to the foreign element.

It is also stated that the Mongol rebels have sustained defeats in the east and north of Pekin, and have lost 600 killed in these engagements.

Dec. 5.

The Chinese Imperial troops have recaptured Chaoyung. The rebels fled to the mountains.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.

A battle was fought on the 30th November at Kinchow between the Imperial troops and the rebels. It ended in a decisive victory for the Imperial troops. No quarter was shown, and the wounded rebels were beheaded. The carnage was fearful. The fugitive rebels took to the mountains.

It has been ascertained that the total number of Christians massacred was 500.

The British residents in the disturbed districts are safe.

## THE RUSSELL SEPARATION SUIT.

### VERDICT FOR THE RESPONDENT.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The hearing of evidence in the suit for judicial separation, brought by the Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, having been finished, Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., addressed the Court for the respondent, Lord Russell. Sir Charles said that the Countess was a spoilt child.

Replying for petitioner, Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., absolved the Earl from the imputation regarding Roberts. No charge had been made by their side, but Sir Charles Russell's cross-examination had wrung a confession from the countess.

The Hon. Sir Charles Parker Butt, the Judge, then summed up. The main charges he pronounced uncorroborated, and some of them, he said, were false as well as malignant.

The verdict was for respondent, and when it was announced the audience received it with cheers.

Dec. 5.

Miss Williams, the servant, against whom Earl Russell made a certain charge, denies the truth of his statement, and threatens to bring an action for slander against him.

## ILLNESS OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

### A SLIGHT ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Czar of Russia is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

## THE MELBOURNE FINANCIAL FAILURES.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The opinion of financial circles in the city, upon the failures of certain institutions in Melbourne, is that if the larger concerns are not affected thereby, the result will be, in reality, a benefit to business.

The stoppage of the Standard Bank of Australia in Melbourne has caused intense surprise in London, where there are 500 shareholders, and nearly £300,000 in deposits.

Dec. 5.

The *Standard* says that the Melbourne failures are not likely to taint the credit of banking institutions.

Dec. 6.

In reference to the stoppage of the Standard Bank of Australia in Melbourne, the manager of the London branch states that nearly £300,000 is lying at deposit in the bank in London.

CYRUS W. FIELD
was one of a number of individuals who in the year 1842 agreed to take a certain amount of insurance and pay the premium thereon, thus laying the foundation of an institution which is acknowledged to-day to be by far the largest Life Insurance Company in the world. The Company was organised as a purely mutual one, and the strictest equity has always characterised the dealings with its members. Not a single instance has occurred in this Company in which a division of profits has been made to a select class of preferential policy-holders to the exclusion of the remaining members. Under these conditions Cyrus W. Field, when 32 years old, insured his life in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for £2000 upon the life plan, at the annual premium of £55. Upon the anniversary of the policy in February, 1891, the bonus accumulation amounted to more than £4900, making the total value of the policy as a claim over £6900. In no Company in the world can an equally favourable result be shown, except in THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK (Richard A. McCurdy, president). Apply personally, or send to R. C. RENNIE, General Manager for Australia, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, for an illustration of the results at your age.—[Advt.]

# EXTRAORDINARY DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

## A NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE'S OFFICE ENTERED.

## A DYNAMITE BOMB THROWN BY A LUNATIC.

## FEARFUL DESTRUCTION TO LIFE AND PROPERTY.

## THE CRIMINALS KILLED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A peculiarly audacious crime is reported to-day from New York. Two strangers entered the office of Mr. Russell Sage, the millionaire, and, obtaining admission to Mr. Sage, demanded that he should forthwith deliver to them one million dollars, failing which they threatened him with death, displaying at the same time dynamite bombs. Mr. Sage refused their demands, whereupon one bomb was thrown which exploded and caused the wreck of the building. The two miscreants were themselves involved in the explosion, and were killed. Besides them, five clerks and a female typewriter suffered, but Mr. Sage and several friends escaped with only slight injuries.

Dec. 5.

Further details of the extraordinary dynamite outrage in New York show that Mr. Russell Sage had a most miraculous escape. The miscreants were lunatics, one of whom was afflicted with a suicidal mania. The female typewriter, who was at work in an adjoining room, was literally blown to pieces, and the other sufferers had their limbs completely torn off by the terrible effects of the dynamite. A telegraph clerk and one of the men who threw the bomb were fearfully mutilated, their heads being torn from their bodies. The office was wrecked, and the entire building rocked as if by an earthquake shock. The adjoining buildings were injured.

When the desperadoes entered Mr. Russell Sage's office he attempted to temporise with them, with the view of gaining assistance to have the men removed before any injury was done, but the bomb was immediately thrown upon the floor, causing the terrible explosion as above stated.

Dec. 6.

The lunatic who was the author of the dynamite disaster in New York caused the bomb to explode by firing a pistol into a bag containing the explosive.

## SIR E. C. N. BRADDON ON AUSTRALIA.

### HIS REPLY TO ATTACKS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A forecast of the tenor of the vindication of Australia, to be published by Sir E. C. N. Braddon, Agent-General for Tasmania, shows that Mr. Fortescue is described as a disappointed colonist; and it is stated that his flimsy charges are only a re-hash of Mr. Fairfield's misleading statements. Sir E. C. N. Braddon cites the opinion of one of the foremost authorities on trade and railway statistics in the world, who states that the charges are unintelligible, and says that Australian railways would be a good investment for the colonies for the sake of the incidental advantages derived from them, even if their working yielded a present deficit of two millions on the year. Such a deficit, this authority proceeded to say, was incidental to the construction and working of railways in a new country, and implies nothing bad or unsound.

The article goes on to contend that the libels of Mr. Francis Adams on the people of Australia were as untrue as his attacks on the late Mr. Dalley were deplorable. Sir E. C. N. Braddon ridicules the idea of Australia being animated by hatred to England, or desiring to separate from England, or to repudiate her obligations.

He proposes to deal with the strictures of Mr. Christie Murray in another article next month.

## THE OPIUM TRADE IN AUSTRALIA.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Mr. Cheong, the Chinese opponent of the opium trade, in delivering an address at Exeter Hall, has made the statement that there were in Australia 2000 Europeans, mostly in good social positions, who were slaves to opium.

## FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

M. Ribot, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has intimated to the Vatican that France will withdraw her ambassador if the French bishops encourage action tending to embarrass the Government.

Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State to his Holiness the Pope, has replied that the Vatican has in no way influenced the French bishops.

## *PRESENTATION TO MR. TODD.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Shortly after noon yesterday a very large gathering of Civil servants and prominent citizens took place at the General Post Office, the occasion being to pay their respects to Mr. Todd, Postmaster-General, who to-day completes his 50th year of Government service. He entered the Greenwich Observatory in 1841, and 36 years ago was appointed to take charge of the South Australian Telegraph Department. Next to Mr. M'Gowan, of Melbourne, he is regarded as the father of telegraphy in Australia. Congratulatory messages were received by Mr. Todd from Lord Kintore and Lord Jersey, Sir John Pender, the Acting Chief Justice, and the principal officers of Mr. Todd's department, who presented him with a suitable address, and several spoke in the very highest terms of his scientific attainments, departmental ability, and fairness. On both occasions Mr. Todd made suitable replies.

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## TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER IN AMERICA.

### FOUR TRAINS WRECKED.

### BURNING OF THE DEBRIS.

### THREE PERSONS KILLED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A terrible railway disaster has occurred at a place called Thompson, near Connecticut, in the United States.

Two freight trains came into collision, and two express trains travelling in opposite directions dashed into the wreckage, which took fire.

Many waggons and passenger cars were burned. The four engines were destroyed.

Three persons were killed, and five others were badly injured.

## DEATH OF THE EX-EMPEROR OF BRAZIL.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The death is announced of Dom Pedro II., ex-Emperor of Brazil, who was compelled to leave Brazil in November, 1889, in consequence of the outbreak of a revolution. He died in Paris at midnight on Friday, surrounded by the members of his family.

His daughter, Dona Isabel, the Comtesse d'Eu, maintains her rights to the Brazilian throne.

Dom Pedro II. (de Alcantara), ex-Emperor of Brazil, was born 1825, at Rio Janeiro. On the abdication of Dom Pedro I. (his father), in 1831, he succeeded to the throne, but as he was not of age the affairs of the country were administered by a Council of Regency till 1840. He was a man of a very high order of intelligence, and was well known in Europe, the principal capitals of which he repeatedly visited. His Majesty did a great deal to develop the material resources of his country, which prospered much under his rule, and issued an Imperial decree for the gradual abolition of slavery. The total emancipation of the slaves in his dominion was effected in 1888. In 1843 he married the Princess Theresa Christina Maria, sister of Francis I., King of Naples. Dom Pedro was a lineal descendant of the Houses of Braganza, Bourbon, and Hapsburg. In consequence of a revolution the Emperor was compelled to leave the country (November, 1889). The death of the ex-Empress, which occurred in 1890, was the subject of much sympathy.

## ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBANY, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Parramatta, R. G. Murray commander, arrived from Colombo at 9.30 p.m. yesterday. The following are the passengers:—

For Albany: Miss Barston.

For Melbourne: Mr. Main wife and daughter, Messrs. Clark, Rowland, Scott wife and two daughters, Winn and wife, Brown wife and two sons, Langdon, Kibble, Johnson, Howe, Dr. Tremarin wife and two children, Dr. Kaisey and wife, Mesdames Maconochie and 2 children, Blackwood, Miss Martin.

For Sydney: Messrs. Giso, Stuss, M'Ewan, Nicholls, Macauley, Haster, Alton, Sturn, Heffernan, Hill, Allen and wife, Bois, Ellis, Jollie, Mesdames Orr and daughter, M'Dougall and daughter, Mort and two children, Misses Walker, Sinclair, Trindall, Surgeon-General Farrel, Rev. Mr. Rendall wife and two children.

For New Zealand: Messrs. Cooper and wife, Manwell wife and daughter, Moses, Simon.

For Hobart: Mesdames Becker sister two daughters and companion, Quiton and wife.

The Parramatta also brings 107 for all ports in other classes.

## *THE FINANCIAL SUSPENSIONS IN MELBOURNE.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The financial tension which marked last week, and which culminated in the closure of the Standard Bank, seems to have reached its close. Instead of a wholesale withdrawal yesterday, the building societies were called on to receive fresh deposits, and public confidence is being shown by the fact that withdrawals of which notice had been given were in the majority of instances not applied for. The experience of the societies which were compelled to appeal to their depositors has been equally gratifying. The County of Bourke Building Society will resume business to-morrow. The Melbourne Permanent Society, although their circular was only issued yesterday morning, had in the afternoon received promises of renewals amounting to upwards of £100,000. Promised renewals to the City of Melbourne Building Society already amount to £155,641. The position of the Standard Bank will be explained to shareholders and depositors to-morrow afternoon.

## *DEATH OF MR. G. W. GRIFFIN.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

News has been received of the death, at St. Louis, United States, of Mr. G. W. Griffin, formerly American Consul at Auckland and Sydney.

## *GENERAL BOOTH AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Sir John Bray has received a letter from General Booth from Western Australia in which the General thanks him for his kindness. Regarding the Northern Territory, the General says he would have liked, if time had permitted, when in Adelaide to ask whether it was possible to settle a colony of Hindoos in the Territory, supposing some form of cultivation could be devised to enable them to live in comfort and become indigenous to the country. He believed he might thus bestow an unutterable blessing upon some awfully poverty-stricken people in Ceylon and elsewhere, and also be able to train natives for Salvation officers in India.

## *THE MURDER OF A SELECTOR.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The trial of Benjamin Watts, squatter, for the murder of a selector named Lort, in the Hundred of Bundey, on the 17th of November, was concluded late on Saturday night after a three days' hearing. The accused was represented by Mr. Symon, who made a powerful speech, suggesting that a man named Geister who witnessed the assault which was alleged to have taken place during a drunken orgie and did not interfere was, if deceased was murdered, involved. Medical testimony not being conclusive that death was the result of wounds, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The decision was received with cheers.

## *A CASE OF LEPROSY AT ROCKHAMPTON.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The police magistrate at Rockhampton received information yesterday that a young man named Quigley, aged 23, living with his father, proprietor of a steam laundry, was supposed to be suffering from leprosy. Four doctors examined Quigley to-day, and they stated that the case is undoubtedly one of true leprosy. The police magistrate will communicate with the Government on the subject to-morrow.

# INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

## VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

"The Gondoliers," after a short but successful season at the Princess, was replaced on Saturday by "Majorie," which was well staged and excellently performed before a large and appreciative audience. At the Theatre Royal "Rob Roy" was withdrawn during the week, Walter Bentley appearing in "Hamlet," which was played for the last time on Saturday. The representation was a success. The Dampier season at the Alexandra has proved successful with the sensational drama "This Great City." "The Silver Shield" was performed for the first time in Melbourne on Saturday, at the Bijou, before a good house. The piece was well mounted and had a powerful cast. The performance was a great success throughout. The Darrell season at the Opera House has struck the public taste with "Hue and Cry." Fred. M'Cabe opened at the Athenæum on Saturday, before a good house, for a farewell season, with his unique entertainment "Begone Dull Care." The Mozart centenary concert, held in the Town Hall on Saturday, drew a large audience. The concert, which was under the direction of Otto Linden, was a marked success.

In regard to the bequests by the late Dr. Beaney, the various charitable institutions concerned have been notified that the bequests are ready to be paid over, with an appeal for donations on behalf of Dr. Beaney's brother and sister, who are in destitute circumstances.

At St. Paul's Cathedral this morning the Dean of Melbourne, who is nearly 93 years old, and has recently recovered from a long and serious illness, preached on the subject of Bishop Perry's death. The Dean's voice was as clear as ever. In the afternoon the Rev. Canon Handfield preached on the same subject.

In several of the Protestant churches to-day a form of prayer prepared by the Bishop of Melbourne was read, praying for the restoration of Bible-reading in State schools.

The Pennant Cricket matches were postponed yesterday owing to the rain.

The third annual competition for the Stevenson Challenge Cup, rowed in four-oar clinker boats, took place yesterday on the Lower Yarra course. Only two crews competed, the warehousemen represented being Paterson, Lang, and Bruce and L. Stevenson and Sons, Limited, the former being the favourites. Stevenson's crew won by three lengths. The trophy has to be won thrice. It has been won once by representatives of Wm. Watson and Co., Paterson, Lang, and Bruce, and L. Stevenson and Sons, Limited, respectively.

Alexander Kirk, a very old resident of the Bendigo district, was crossing the railway line near Bridgewater station to go home about 10 o'clock last night, and is supposed to have been killed by a train. His body was found this morning alongside the rails. He had evidently been killed instantaneously. He was unmarried and aged 50.

Sir W. J. Clarke and family left by the Arcadia on Saturday on a visit to England. A number of prominent Masons and personal friends assembled at the pier and wished them *bon voyage*.

The Governor returned to Melbourne to-day, per Rotomahana, from his trip to Tasmania.

The M.M.S. Australien (at midday), and the Orient R.M.S. Orotava (at 1 o'clock) left the wharf on Saturday for Sydney.

## QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Premier and Mr. Cowley, Minister for Lands will leave on their northern trip on Monday night. Mr. Cowley only goes as far as Cooktown. Sir Samuel Griffith proceeds to New Guinea.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

With regard to the cable from London stating that a syndicate is being formed in London to pump water from Port Augusta into Lakes Bonney and Eyre for the purpose of trying to improve the climate of the interior, Mr. Goyder, the Surveyor-General, states that he reported unfavourably on a similar scheme some years ago. He describes the suggestion as an utter absurdity, and as never likely to be carried into effect. The lakes are only a few inches deep in times of the highest floods, and the climatic influences are of such a character that the lakes soon become dry. Mr. Goyder says that he is perfectly sure people would not be so foolish as to try to carry out the scheme.

The brigantine Darcy Pratt, from South America, grounded near Brighton this afternoon. With the present weather there is every reason to believe that the vessel will be got off. The registered owner is Mr. George Harper, of Auckland. The captain mistook a yacht at the Brighton anchorage for the pilot boat, and sailed towards it.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Saturday.

The trial experiment for lighting the Legislative Assembly Chamber with electricity last night proved a great success. The installation will be complete in a few days. The City Council has decided to invite applications for lighting the city by electricity in order to ascertain the cost.

## NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

Lord Onslow leaves for England by the Mararoa from Auckland on 23rd February.

## *THE WEATHER.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over the town this evening. Hail stones did considerable damage to the fruit trees.

COBAR, Saturday.

Rain has fallen very heavily on the following stations:—Barnato, 5in.; Tiltargara, 5; Springfield, 4; Meadows, 5; Tambua, 5; Paddington, 4; Nekarboo, 4; Double Gates, 4; and Cobar, 3.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Rain appears to have done for the present. Under an inch fell at Dubbo, though the downfall was much heavier north and south. A very heavy storm of hail fell in the north yesterday, none falling in town, though the noise of the hail was distinctly heard.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

Fourteen points of rain have fallen. Temperature very hot.

KIAMA, Saturday.

This has been one of the hottest days experienced this season, the thermometer registering 112° in the sun. The atmosphere was sultry and oppressive all day, and during the afternoon two good-sized waterspouts were observed out to sea off Blow Hole Point. At 8.30 a thunderstorm passed over the district, and a few points of rain fell, which cooled the air.

LISMORE, Saturday.

During the heavy storm in the early part of the week, a house occupied by Mr. Davis, at Rous, was struck by lightning, and the inmates had a narrow escape. Mrs. Davis and one child were deaf for an hour afterwards. The hailstorm last Sunday did a great amount of damage to the fruit and crops. To-day the heat is intense. It is believed to be the hottest day of the season.

ORANGE, Saturday.

The weather all the week has been showery, and cold sometimes, with rain from Wednesday to Friday night, 1in. 34 points being registered. To-day was very hot indeed. About 7 p.m. a storm came over from the S.W. Wind blew tremendously, and there was vivid lightning and heavy thunder, with rain and hail. The storm only lasted half an hour, and it is now beautifully clear.

PARKES, Saturday.

Heavy thunderstorms have fallen about the district. It is reported that three inches of rain fell at Trundle.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

A terrific storm of wind, hail and rain, thunder and lightning, passed over the town this evening. Lazarus' skating rink was blown down, and several houses and stables were unroofed. Large trees were also uprooted. The like has not been experienced for years. The damage out of town is not yet known.

SCONE, Saturday.

Yesterday continued showery, 21 points of rain being registered. This morning the weather was fine and without cloud. Clouds are now rising, and there is a slight westerly wind. The rivers are crossable.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

It has rained since Monday night, but ceased yesterday, when the heaviest shower known for years fell for a quarter of an hour.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The weather has been very changeable during the past three days. A thunderstorm occurred here yesterday afternoon, and light rains fell. The river is falling. The weather this evening is windy, and rain seems probable.

## *THE BURRAGA COPPER MINE.*

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Reports to hand from Burraga state that all the miners there, with the exception of six, have been paid off during the week. The Burraga township is mainly dependent on the copper mine, and the proprietor, Mr. Lloyd, has found this step necessary on account of the low price of copper. About 4000 tons of ore are at grass, and with this the furnaces will be kept going for some three months, when it is hoped prices will be good enough to justify the re-employment of the miners. About 60 men and boys have been thrown idle.

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## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Last evening two Williamstown fishermen had a narrow escape from drowning. Joseph John Page and his mate, William Stewart, light the lamps in the rigging of the sunken vessel Cape Verde every night, their remuneration being 4s 2d a day each. Twice previously have they been swamped and with difficulty escaped, and last night after fixing the lamps they were returning to the shore when a sea broke on board the skiff, swamping her. Several times the boat rolled over, but the men clung to her, although but for Page there is no doubt his companion would have been washed off and lost. After being in the water about an hour they were picked up by the Ozone.

## VICTORIAN CADET RIFLE MATCHES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual rifle matches of the Victorian Cadet Force were fired at the Williamstown range on Saturday. The Scotch College was first and third in the Schools' Match, senior teams, and second in volley firing. Lieutenant P. Inglis, of the Scotch College, was first in the Match for Open Schools, seniors, S. Leece, of Ballarat, winning the Match for Open Schools, juniors. The Schools Match, junior teams, was won by Kensington. Volley Firing, junior teams, was won by Ballarat East. The S. S. Senior Cadets' Match was won by five points by Private T. Pitt, of Williamstown.

## HOSPITAL SUNDAY AT MAITLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Hospital Sunday was inaugurated here to-day by a procession of friendly societies, including the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Protestant Alliance Society, and Sons of Temperance. The societies met at the corner of Hannan-street, and, headed by the Cavalry Band, marched through High-street to the Town Hall, where a public meeting was held. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Mayor (Mr. R. A. Young) presided, and read apologies from the Premier and the Minister for Works. Speeches were delivered by the chairman, Mr. Ninian Melville, Mr. Edden, and by Mr. J. Gillies, M.L.A. A subscription was taken up and £42 collected. Votes of thanks were accorded to the visiting members of Parliament and to the chairman, and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding. It is intended to make Hospital Sunday an annual affair, the meeting to-day being considered by those interested to be a splendid success.

## THE FARMERS AND CO-OPERATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Sunday.

At a meeting of farmers held at Burrumbuttock yesterday afternoon unanimous expression was given to the opinion regarding the declaring of what were formerly water reserves travelling stock reserves. It was pointed out that many selectors took up land near water reserves, knowing that water was permanent, and they obviously suffered injustice if this water supply was cut off by its being reserved with surrounding land for use for travelling stock. The farmers passed a resolution protesting against this, and proposing that the Minister be asked to fence grass off for travelling stock and leave the water free. A resolution was also carried that the Minister be asked to open a road from Walla to the Burrumbuttock railway station, as the West Walla farmers would then have access to the railway. A matter of considerable importance to the farming community of the whole colony was discussed at length by this meeting, and it was resolved that the farmers of the district should combine and sell their wheat systematically by auction in a central position. Auctions will be held at Gerogery in January, when samples of wheat will be shown. The samples produced are to be sufficient for buyer, seller, and receiving agent. The union also decided that one of its members should take out a license and hold the sale. Mr. C. J. Morton agreed to accept this duty. Wheat last year was sold by tender, and the result of the new venture is awaited with considerable interest.

## THE LABOUR PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is time the labour party in Parliament took the name of the national party, for in reality they are the national party, since they have been sent into Parliament not to legislate for any one class, but for the nation. To break down class legislation and sweep away the political corruption of years is the duty of the party I now speak of. The electors must also look out in future and keep all riffraff cheats and knaves from becoming lawmakers. The present state of affairs is one of political anarchy. The Dibbs-See Administration have started to protect the rich man at the expense of the poor man. The labour party have sunk the question of taxation, but the Dibbs-See-Barton Ministry are determined that it shall, float, for they really believe that the electors are in favour of an immediate settlement of the question of taxation. The protectionists in the ranks of the labour party are a dead weight on the reformers' shoulders, and the absolute freetraders must declare war at once, for the sooner the question of equitable taxation is settled the better for the country. The electors have to thank the so-called freetrade administrations of years past for not carrying out the principle of freetrade, which of course means the sweeping away of all indirect taxes, and having one system of taxation only, that on the unimproved value of land. This will stop the confiscation of wages. The confiscation of wages is the greatest of all crimes, the most barefaced robbery. One man one vote will have to make way for one man one tax. Let us have a straight-out fight on the question of taxation, for after all that is what freetrade and protection is—a simple question of taxation; when that is settled all other class laws can easily be swept away.

Taxation is the corner-stone of a government; let this stone, that has hitherto been rejected by the builders, the reconstructors of society, be taken and placed at the head of the corner, and the fabric of justice will raise its proud form instead of the Bastille of taxation at the Custom House, called protection, but which indeed does protect landlords, bankers, and land speculators. Those who are anxious to find the working man employment are not fond of work themselves. This just system of taxation, so simple and so easily collected, will usher in the era of order and justice. Look how easily the landlord or his agent collects this tax (rent). Look, again, at the State having an agent at the water's edge, waiting to tax bread, starch, coffee, and not luxuries; for God made all things for man, and since they are necessities they cannot be called luxuries. The electors of this colony are not ignorant, if the present Ministry are; so let electors sweep away the Dibbs faction and the Parkes faction, so that we can in reality have a Government of the people by the people and for the people. I am &c.,

Dec. 5. THOMAS CAMPBELL.

## MR. STANLEY AND EMIN PASHA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—All who have listened to Mr. Stanley's lecture on the rescue and relief of Emin Pasha could not help noticing a certain amount of irritation and disdain in Mr. Stanley's sketch on Emin. I suppose it is quite immaterial to the Pasha if somebody, 12,000 miles from him, takes up the pen in his defence. Yet I think the so strongly developed British sense of justice must come to the conclusion, if only for the sake of truth, that the man Emin is not quite such a nonentity as described by the lecturer. No doubt he might become an ornament to a "ladies' literary society," as Stanley puts it, because he is a writer of no mean order; but I think he is also one of the foremost of African explorers, a champion of endurance, perseverance, and patience. Why, Sir, the very fact that he, a few weeks after a terrible accident which fractured his skull, was able to successfully lead a large expedition under great difficulties back to the centre of Equatorial Africa, and to lead it on that very road which Stanley dreaded to go himself, seems to be the strongest proof that the man is not made out of such soft material as Stanley tries to make us believe. Stanley in a certain manner admits that his expedition was partly for political reasons, or else he could not have offered the high salary to Emin if the latter would remain and govern the land for the King of Belgium. He also could not have offered him to be the head of a new territory on the Victoria Nyanza under British supremacy. That Emin Pasha did not jump at such propositions seems to be more prudent than ungrateful. He must have had good reasons for doing so. Perhaps he did not wish to be under the control of any European Power; he may have valued his independence mostly, and, as can be seen by to-day's cablegrams, events have proved that he sooner wished to be the first at Wadelai than the second at any other place. Although his troops did not follow him to Zanzibar, Emin must have been pretty sure to be welcomed by them again if he returned, as he has done. A 12 years' sojourn in Central Africa has probably developed in Emin Pasha some special views of his life's mission which no Stanley can fully understand. What the nature and end of his mission will be the future only will disclose. I am, &c., B. SCHWARZBACH.

December 5.

New shipments of Electroplate, latest English patterns for Christmas. Dahms and Co., jewellers, 168 Pitt-street, opposite Hordern Bros.—[Advt.]

## COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

COBAR, Saturday.

A Chinaman, Jimmy Ah May, confined in the Cobar Gaol, is dying from bronchitis supervening upon influenza. Only a few days of his sentence are unexpired, and application has been made by the local authorities to the Comptroller-General to obtain a remission of the remainder of the sentence.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Harvesting operations are just commencing, and the yield promises to be very good and quite free from rust. The farmers are jubilant at the duty on farm produce; otherwise the Treasurer's proposals are not much noticed, as there is a feeling of a dissolution in the near future.

GOSFORD, Saturday.

At the Gosford Police Court yesterday, before Messrs. John Fountain and Hugh Campbell, Js.P., six fishermen were charged under the Fisheries Act by Inspector Smithers with fishing in enclosed waters. The Bench inflicted a fine of 10s and costs in each case, and ordered the nets to be confiscated. The inspector asked the magistrates to deal leniently in this case. The Commissioners did not wish to press for heavy penalties, but merely to show that the fishermen must comply with the law, asking that only in the next case brought forward the highest penalty should be inflicted.

At a meeting of the School of Arts Committee last night the following tenders were accepted:—Picket fencing, William Hastings, £4 10s; paling fence, James Buscomb, £16 2s; waterproof, covering walls of building, Hastings and Creighton, £12 6s 8d.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A very old resident of Campbell's River, named Linnigan, died the other day. He had reached the great age of 98, and having lived in the colony from early boyhood, could tell some interesting reminiscences of the old days.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The following non-commissioned officers of the Liverpool Mounted Infantry were chosen last night:—Sergeant-Major Bertie Wearne; Sergeants James Heckenberg and H. Bradshaw; Farrier-Sergeant, W. M'Vicar; Corporals Burgis, Goodman, Miller, and Blunman; Lance Corporals Everington, Heckenberg (2), and Edgar Long.

MARULAN, Saturday.

A meeting of the principal residents was held last night to protest against an expenditure on the route via Bullio to the Wombeyan Caves. A deputation was formed to wait upon the Minister and represent to him the far superior claims of the Marulan-Bannaby route both in the matter of distance and expense, as there is already a good road the greater part of the way, and £5000 at the outside would complete a first-class road the whole distance.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Neill, Low, and Hadfield, who are in custody upon a charge connected with the Northumberland Banking Company, are still in the lockup. Bail is allowed, but in heavy amounts; and as yet no sureties have come forward.

Sunday.

The large sunfish seen in the harbour by a diver named M'Intyre while at work a fortnight ago was captured yesterday by a shipwright named Lynn, off Stockton. It is about 3ft. across and 5ft. in depth, and has attracted large crowds of spectators.

Hadfield, Low, and O'Neill have been removed to the Maitland Gaol.

PARKES, Saturday.

Hay harvesting is in full swing. The wheat paddocks are ripening fast, and stripping will start in some paddocks next week.

PATERSON, Saturday.

A very successful Public school concert was held here last night. The proceeds (£8) will be devoted to prizes for the scholars.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The Government travelling dairy started in the Alhambra Rink to-day. There was a fair attendance of the public and pupils present. Mr. M'Caffrey explained the action of the separator, which was in operation. The dairy remains here for 10 days.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Mr. Costello, a publican, who resided for a number of years in Alfredtown, died this morning. Only a few cases of illness from influenza now exist in the town, and the epidemic is abating fast in the district.

WARREN, Saturday.

Difficulty was found yesterday in obtaining two magistrates to adjudicate on an important wages case. The duties in a police district containing 3000 inhabitants practically fall on one justice, Mr. Thompson, and so much is his time occupied in discharging honorary functions that he contemplates resigning the position.

A meeting of sheepowners will be held here next month for the purpose of seriously considering the disposal of surplus stock, as it becomes more distinctly manifest day by day that an outlet for our overwhelming increase must be discovered. The meeting in question will probably be held under the auspices of the P. and A. Society and the Selectors' Association.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

A man named Timothy Donovan, aged 60, engaged as wellsinker at Momba, has been admitted to the Wilcannia Hospital suffering from several lacerated wounds caused by bites from dogs belonging to aboriginals. A man named Solomon Hyams, aged 27, miner, was also admitted to the institution from Black Mountain, suffering from a large lacerated wound on the left thigh occasioned by the explosion of a cartridge. The unfortunate man succumbed to his injuries yesterday.

The steamer Florence Annie left for Goolwa on Thursday, laden with 205 bales of Tarella wool. South Australian and Fairy left up stream yesterday. Hero arrived from Murtee station with 350 bales Murtee wool on board. Wandering Jew arrived up stream yesterday. Pilot left Tilpa for Wilcannia yesterday. Tolarno left Menindie up stream yesterday. Resolute left Pooncarie down stream yesterday. Emily Jane left up stream yesterday. Rodney left Wentworth for Darling on Thursday. The recent rains appear to have been very patchy. The prospect of another small rise of the Darling is decidedly improving. As is usual after high floods of long duration, the channels are more or less silted up, and care is required in navigation. At Goondiwindi the river is reported to have risen to 22ft. 6in., but is now on the fall again. Yetman reports 17ft., and falling; Surat, 91 points; Balonne, 13ft., and rising; St. George, 26 points, 4ft., rising; Yeulba, heavy rains; Roma, 142 points.

The Customs collections at Wilcannia for November were £1627 9s 8d, the principal items being—spirits, £638 7s 2d; tobacco, £222 4s 6d; specific, £492 8s.

## THE MOLONG-PARKES TO FORBES RAILWAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PARKES, Saturday.

A representative meeting was held last night in the Masonic Hall to propose co-operation with Forbes to urge the expediency and advantage of the Government accepting a tender for the second section of the Molong-Parkes to Forbes railway. Mr. S. E. Close (Mayor) presided, and, in opening the meeting, said he had received a telegram from the Mayor of Forbes stating that they had decided to hold a public meeting in that town to urge the acceptance of tenders for the second section railway, and asking that no steps should be taken similarly at Parkes. In reply he had informed the Mayor of Forbes that Parkes was willing to co-operate with them, and suggested a joint deputation, but it was for the meeting to say what would be the best steps to take. He thought it was an absurdity to think of leaving the end of the line near Bumbery. The Government must see that it would be a great mistake if the tender, which was admitted to be very low, was not accepted without delay. Alderman Rose, J.P., Alderman Thomas, J.P., Rev. J. G. Nield, Alderman Coleman, Alderman Pholeros, J.P., and others spoke, referring principally to the huge mistake it would be to have any delay in the construction of the second section of the line, and the meeting was thoroughly unanimous in its desire to co-operate with Forbes. Finally a motion was carried, appointing the Mayor, Mr. S. Close, J.P., and Mr. H. H. Cooke, J.P., late member to act as the Parkes representatives, of any deputation which it may be decided to send down. It was understood that a meeting is to be held at Forbes on Monday to decide on what steps shall be taken there with the same object. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

## THE RABBIT PEST.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

Quin, Curria, and Co., of Tarella, have been very successful in diminishing the rabbits on their run by means of poison. Ten thousand were poisoned at the tank in one night. If other station-owners in the district adopted similar means, especially during the present dry weather, the pest would soon be altogether eradicated. The following reports regarding the pest are to hand from the Milparinka district:—Rabbits dying in great numbers, but still millions left to further desolate the country. At some stations attempts to work destruction have been made, and thousands of rabbits have been killed in a few hours. On the Border fences yards have been erected and droves of rabbits swept into them to meet their doom; and stacks of carcases many feet in height have resulted from this mode of destruction. No systematic raid has, however, yet been made upon the pest. At Cobham Lake station there is no feed within 10 miles of the lake, and horses for use on the station have to be stable-fed.

Dr. De Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil.—By far the most efficacious restorative. Dr. Whitmore, Medical Officer of Health, St. Marylebone, writes:—"If I were asked for an explanation of the marked success which for so many years has attended the administration of Dr. De Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, I should say that it is owing to its extraordinary medicinal, dietetic, and regimenal properties, and which are found to exist in no other medicine that I am acquainted with in such uniform combination." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210 High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[Advt.]

A man in grey tweed looks fresh, but with grey hair he looks worn, and his appearance seems neglected unless by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer he restores his hair to the colour and charm of youth.—[Advt.]

## THE SELLING PRICE OF COAL.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN MASTERS AND MEN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

In accordance with the request of the Northern miners, a delegates' conference between representatives of the associated coal proprietors and of the Miners' Union, to consider the proposed alteration in the selling price of coal from 11s to 10s per ton, was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The associated collieries were represented by Messrs. Walford, Keightley, Harper, Doddington, Chilcott, C. F. and H. Stokes, and F. W. Binney (secretary); and those present on behalf of the Miners' Union were Messrs. W. Hestlow, J. M'Fadyen, T. Dix, district officers; and Messrs. Nicoll, Wooderson, Mason, Forester, Connolly, Golding, Lloyd, and Casely, delegates of associated mines. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Jesse Gregson, president of the Northern Coal Proprietors' Association, Mr. Walford was voted to the chair.

The chairman stated that they had met the miners' representatives in accordance with a letter from Mr. Dix, dated 6th November. They would have met before, but circumstances prevented it. He would now be glad to hear an expression of opinion from the miners' representatives as to the subject which they had met to consider.

Mr. Hestelow, president of the Miners' Union, said he thought they would be able to show that it was inadvisable to make any reduction in the selling price of coal, and by mutual interchange of ideas they could come to a better understanding. During the past year the export of coal had been greater than that of any previous years, and the miners were at a loss to understand why a reduction in the selling price should be made. It must be clearly known that such a reduction interfered seriously with the miners' wage. For some time past they had only worked six and a half days, on the average, per fortnight, and now to look forward to such a serious reduction as 4d per ton was not very encouraging, and they thought it would be much better if this could be averted. The proprietors could better afford the reduction than the miners, and he thought that the proprietors should think twice before reducing the selling price at all.

Mr. Keightley, in a very vigorous speech, replied to the remarks of the last speaker. He gave a history of the coal trade with its rises and falls for some years past, and pointed out that it was not likely the proprietors would reduce the selling price of their article if they could see their way clear to maintain it. The associated proprietors had always endeavoured to study as far as possible the miners' interests as well as their own, and he hoped the miners would consider this question in a fair spirit. The proprietors had found that they could no longer sit still and see their trade drifting away on account of being undersold by collieries outside the association. This loss of trade it was it was that had actually caused the proposed reduction. He then quoted statistics to show that the Southern collieries were rapidly taking away trade which originally belonged to this port. Japan was also a great competitor with New South Wales, and its output was nearly as large as that of this colony, and the mines there were being widely developed. The trade between Newcastle and San Francisco was also being interfered with by the coal sent from Great Britain. The Southern mines were disposing of their coal at 7s 3d per ton, which was 3s 10d per ton less than their own coal. This reduction had not come upon them as a thunderclap; it had been anticipated for a very long time, but it had been put off. They had kept the price up as long as they possibly could, and were now obliged to reduce it in order not to still further lose their trade. He several times referred to the last general agreement made at the end of 1888, and said it was stated in that most emphatically that a reduction in the selling price of coal implied necessarily a reduction in the miners' hewing rate, and also that masters had the right to fix the selling price, but not to reduce the miners' hewing rate to less than 3s 6d per ton. He only could have wished that the proprietors could have seen their way to raise the selling price instead of reducing it. He concluded by assuring them that for reasons already stated the associated proprietors had been compelled to take the step they had. The miners might rest satisfied that the masters would not have made a sacrifice of 8d per ton on their own account, nor of 4d per ton on that of the miners, if they could have helped it. (Applause.)

Mr. Thomas Dix, miners' general secretary, said that with regard to the Southern collieries it was not so much the price that brought this coal into requisition as that its qualities suited certain customers better than Newcastle coal. With reference to collieries in this district outside the association, he thought all parties might be brought into the association, and thus prevent entering into the war of competition.

The chairman endorsed the remarks of Mr. Keightley. He said the miners might be fully persuaded that the associated proprietors would not wilfully cut off their nose to be revenged on their face. As a result of undue competition there were not more than three of the collieries around Newcastle that were paying a fair dividend, as a return for previous outlays of capital. The miners had had all the cake.

Mr. J. M'Fadyen, miners' treasurer, said he thought the chairman had given them a joke in saying that the miners had had all the cake. If six and a half days' work per fortnight was the cake, well, perhaps they had had it. He thought the various coal companies should bear the brunt of the reduction, and failed to see the necessity for it. If the miners were screwed down to the very lowest, great dissatisfaction would accrue.

Further discussion ensued, in which Messrs. F. W. Binney, Doddington, Forester, Mason, Keightley, and H. Stokes took part, and in which most of the same ground was gone over again, as to the necessity or otherwise for reducing the price of coal. The last general agreement was also frequently quoted, the associated proprietors maintaining that unless the document was kept in its entirety it might as well be torn up. Mr. M'Fadyen said the miners respected the agreement too much to tear it up; still he believed that the proprietors had power to suspend the agreement for three months.

The Chairman said there were a great many interests to be considered. There was to be another meeting of the proprietors in Sydney on Tuesday, when this question would be further considered, and the result intimated to the miners. Until then they could not alter the agreement. He hoped no bad result would ensue either one way or other. On the motion of Mr. Hestelow a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the proprietors' representatives for their attendance, and the kind manner in which the conference had been conducted. This was acknowledged by the chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

## THE EXPORT OF MEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On account of sure-coming change it is no safe to maintain the 60 million sheep which good seasons have enabled us to breed up to in New South Wales. It would be little enough precaution to reduce the number to 50 millions. Mr. Coghlan gathers sufficiently reliable data for concluding that the annual output of these 50 millions would be six millions, of which about three millions would be slaughtered for food.

To bring about this prudent system with all prudent speed in order to avoid a most likely glut, it is necessary that we should somehow get rid of out of the country of 13 million sheep during the next 12 months. To do so by the old method of tinning, or by the more recent practice of freezing and exporting the carcases, presupposing a better market than we have any right to calculate on; and the rapid erection of numerous very expensive establishments, which the colony cannot afford to construct, and which Englishmen will not construct for us, except on some quasi-monopoly securing to them an usurious but doubtful profit? These objections, however, do not apply to the alternative of boiling down.

For this purpose it is assumed that some 30 not very elaborate sheds in various suitable localities of the interior might be supplied with fitting apparatus. Under forced economy the capital need not exceed £100,000; and a few months—six at the most—would prepare the appliances for action. Let us now compare the results of boiling-down with the prices that the Aberdeen Company desire that we should contract for with them—1d per lb. for the flesh, bones and kidney-fat given in, but the pelt returned. It strikes me that for male and female fat sheep, a x 1s 6d for pelt, would be the full price; in all 5s 6d. We are not likely, therefore, to get more by tinning or freezing; and this much on only about 300,000 sheep—which number will not go far in reducing the threatened glut. To effect this, we must during the present season boil down 13,000,000, minus the comparative few frozen at the Aberdeen and other similar establishments.

Anyone attending the Homebush sales will, I am told, soon realise why boiling-down has hitherto not been a success, even when tallow was 50 per cent. dearer than what it now is. Animals are sent down to be disposed of as fat which realise little more than the value of their pelt. Now these sheep, unless diseased, might have been fattened by removal from their probably sour, cold, or overstocked run on to proper fattening ground. Such ground can be turned to scarcely any more profitable use than the fattening of full-grown sheep, and I know no animal that more speedily or cheaply puts up fat than a sheep when confined to moderate-sized paddocks, of the best quality. The increase of fat each day is ¼lb., and thus four successive flocks, commencing at 30lb. only, may annually be increased to 80lb. each on the same farm. How many sheep each acre will thus fatten varies of course with the quality. We have land depasturing 12 sheep to the acre, but probably six sheep to the acre for fattening would be an extreme allowance. Bones, pelt, extract, if any, and other by-products should amply pay cost of agistment and of slaughtering, carting, &c. As each sheep is supposed to yield 50lb. of fat, this means that one ton of tallow, worth £21, is boiled from 45 sheep, or at the rate of 9s 4d per sheep.

I do urge my fellow-settlers to lose no time in considering these suggestions and then to act unitedly upon any better determination that might be arrived at. Another drought will assuredly mean not less than a total loss of that stock which, after a favourable season, we might, as I have endeavoured to show, have disposed of for £6,100,000, retaining 3,000,000 seepp for the butcher; while every subsequent year we should boil down to the extent of £1,350,000, besides having a similar number with the previous year for the butchers. I am, &c., L. FANE DE SALIS.

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## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Nominations are invited up to 5 p.m. to-day, by Mr. George W. S. Rowe, for the following items on the programme to be played out at the Warwick Farm December Meeting on the 19th instant:—Flying Stakes, a handicap of 75 sovs., 6 furlongs; Nursery Handicap of 75 sovs., for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs; December Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile; Auction Stakes of 75 sovs., w.f.a., for three years old and upwards, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 7 furlongs; Pace Welter, a handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs. The conditions have been framed on the usual liberal lines, and the entrance fee of 1 sov. is a necessary accompaniment of each nomination.

This afternoon, at 5 o'clock, entries close for the events comprised in the bill of fare to be discussed at the second meeting of the Illawarra Racing Club, at Wollongong, on the 16th instant. The events that need attention are the Opening Handicap of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs; Selling Plate of 40 sovs., 1 mile; Town Plate of 50 sovs., 1¼ mile; Corrimal Handicap of 40 sovs., 7 furlongs; and Unanderra Welter Handicap of 40 sovs., 1 mile. Local sportsmen can lodge entries with the secretary, Mr. J. A. Beatson, Wollongong; while Mr. G. B. Rowley, secretary of Rosehill Racing Club, will receive metropolitan nominations up to 5 p.m. The usual fee of 1 sov. must accompany each entry.

The adjustment of liabilities incurred at the Rosehill December Meeting takes place at Tattersall's Club rooms to-day.

The weights for the handicaps to be decided at the Moorefield December reunion are promised this forenoon.

For neglecting to withdraw Bonnie Lad from the Welter Mile at Rosehill on Saturday Mr. W. Miller had to pay a fine of £2, and Mr. T. Ivory was mulcted in a similar amount for the late scratching of Royal Arch for the same event.

By the victory of St. Albans II. in the December Handicap Mr. W. R. Delander received the largest dividend (£90) at the Rosehill reunion on Saturday; Mr. R. R. Hughson follows with £75, earned by Scone in the Hurdle Race; Messrs. Z. Goodman, J. B. Clark, and R. Pearce were each credited with £60 by the performances of Durban, Donation, and Moscow in the Flying Handicap, Nursery Handicap, and Welter Mile respectively; Mr. W. Kelso annexed £50 of the stakes by Bustler's win in the Selling Race; and May Day's position in the principal handicap credited Mr. R. J. Boulais with £10; making a total of £405.

The first forfeit for the A.J.C. Summer Cup is due and payable at 4 p.m. to-day, and all horses left in after that hour will be deemed acceptors incurring the usual liabilities.

Entries close to-morrow at 4 p.m. for the events to be decided at the Lillie Bridge trotting and race meeting, to be held next Saturday evening. A couple of pony races will be run in connection with the pedestrian handicap to-morrow evening.

Though the weather was beautifully fine on Saturday morning, and trainers with their charges congregated in full force at Randwick, there was hardly any work of an interesting character performed. Impulse was the first to appear, and was treated to a steady once round, after which Rebel was sent for a similar task. Sir Anthony spurted for half a mile, and Monaghan sent his two year olds for a half-mile spin. Oxide and Sulphide were restricted to half-pace work, and Marvel put a useful gallop to his credit, while Stromboli and Bengal cantered. Trieste and Moonray put past five furlongs in good style, the latter having the best of the finish, and a similar performance was recorded by Dan O'Connor and Attalus. Albemarle and Empire covered once round at a solid pace; Paris negotiated a mile and a quarter in good style, and a similar task was apportioned to Helene, who in the latter part of the journey was assisted by Affiance. Belle Dame rattled over a circuit in a taking manner, and the same may be said of Prelude, Vain Hope, and Protection. Among the others that were treated to useful exercise were Tridentine, Hornpipe, Thornback, Donizetti, Kossuth, Orlove, Bradley, Metton, Rover, Rialto, Carlist, Cremorne, Forty Winks, Ethelbert, Gatling, The Gift, Sophietta, Strephon, The Snark, Woodpecker, Marvelette, Bustler, Charlie, Tephillim, Sunbeam, Hugo, Durban, Komisch, Danton, Warrego, General Gordon, Theodore, Insigna, Wandsworth, The Bonce, Bushman, Australasian, Patrol, Rosstellan, Buckley, Rose Stella, The Markee, Ilander, Annie Rooney, Royal Arch, Sweetbit, Vangrave, Avenger, Matamobi, Wynnella, The Toff, Epsom, The Nut, and Miss Kilmany.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB DECEMBER MEETING.

Saturday, December 5.

Stewards: Messrs. S. Ackman, A. G. Blomfield, E. M. Betts, G. K. Clark, William Clark, W. R. Cortis, M.D., C. Cecil Griffiths, M. J. M'Namara, J. A. Scarr, J. H. Want. Judge: Mr. J. B. Oliffe. Handicapper: Mr. J. A. Scarr. Starter: Mr. T. Watson. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. Charles Perry. Timekeeper: Mr. T. M. Alcock. Clerk of the Course: Mr. J. T. Luckey. Secretary: Mr. G. B. Rowley.

Typical Australian summer weather was strongly in evidence at the Rosehill December reunion on Saturday, when the sun shone out in all his brilliancy from an unclouded sky; but a slight westerly breeze which sprang up during the afternoon greatly assisted towards making the temperature endurable. Despite the counter attractions, the special trains were well filled, and, by the time the warning bell summoned the horses to the post for the opening contest, the assemblage in the reserves was fully up to the average. The recent rainfall had a beneficial effect on the grand stand enclosure, which was bright and beautiful with the varied hues of choice flowering plants, while the well-kept lawns, covered with a verdant sward, formed a pleasant promenade. Though a trifle heavy, the course was thoroughly sound, and the sport passed off without accident or mishap. An excellent luncheon was provided, and was liberally patronised; and the intervals in the sport were pleasantly beguiled by selections of music, ably interpreted by an efficient band. The only unpleasantness during the afternoon was brought about in connection with the Selling Race, for which five were weighed out, but only two—Bustler and Dandy Dick—went to the post at the appointed time, and the starter, after waiting for nearly 10 minutes, despatched the pair. Bustler gained the judge's verdict, and on returning to scale, the supporters of Fraud II., who was favourite, made a hostile demonstration, and were loud in their demands that the contest should be declared no race. A protest was entered against the winner, but on consideration was dismissed, and Bustler, who was submitted to public competition, was bought in for £60. The general arrangements were carried out under the supervision of the secretary (Mr. G. B. Rowley) without the slightest hitch, and the other officials were equally successful in the discharge of their duties. The special transit service left no room for complaint, and the trips to and from the trysting place were accomplished expeditiously.

An excellent field was saddled for the Flying Handicap, and Commissioner and Kookaburra were in most favour, but the latter was never in it, and, although the former ran a good horse, he was quite outpaced by Durban, who won in workmanlike style. Rocklands was elected favourite for the Hurdle Race, and after him Cascade and Vesphane met with most support. Howard, who usually rides Rocklands, would have had to carry a deal of lead to make 11st, and so Nolan was substituted. Zanco cut out the work attended by Scone, while the favourite and Vesphane were kept a long way out of it, and when the former did make his rather late effort, Nolan was all over his horse when he landed over the last jump, and Lee, keeping Scone going, landed him a clever winner. A fine lot of youngsters took part in the Nursery Handicap, and the race brought about an excellent finish. The leading event of the day, the December Handicap, attracted a large field, and St. Albans II. was supported with such confidence, that at the last he shortened down to 2 to 1. Tridentine attempted to steal a march, but Nerricker always kept the favourite with her, and, fairly wearing her down, the son of Gozo stalled off a well-meant rush on the part of May Day, and won with a little to spare. Five were saddled for the Selling Race, and Fraud II. was elected a strong favourite, but he was late at the post, and so were Fernandez and Snip, and Mr. Watson dropped his flag without them, and so gave owners and trainers a much-needed lesson. Bustler and Dandy Dick raced together to the home turn, when the former came away and won easily. Shamrock, Commissioner, and Farewell were about in equal demand for the Welter Mile, but the firstnamed never showed prominently, and the other two had to be content to follow Moscow home. Appended are the details:—

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. Z. Goodman's br g Durban (late Carrington), by Arcus—Gambetta mare, aged, 8st 9lb (D. Cook), 1; Mr. J. Roarty ns b h Commissioner 6 years, 7st 4lb (Parker) 2; Mr. H. Dargin's ch g Bernardo 6 years, 8st 4lb (Hawley), 3. Other starters: Marvelette, 8st 3lb (B. Williams); Sligo, 8st 4lb (Simmons); Brown Bess, 8st (Dugdale); Nonsense, 8st (Barden); Pastime, 7st 11lb (Milne); Eugene (late Rebel), 7st 9lb (Crothers); Broker, 7st 9lb (Schaafe); Boab, 7st 7lb (Duthie); Glad Tidings, 7st 4lb (Fitzgerald); Brown and Gold, 7st 2lb (Cook); Kookaburra, 7st 2lb (Hatch); Meangera, 7st 4lb, including 2lb over (Vincent); Dixie's Land, 7st (Lockman); Kingcraft, 6st 13lb, including 2lb over (Byrne); Terence, 6st 11lb (Tierney); Sam Weller, 7st 2lb, including 7lb penalty (F. Fielder); Lady Helen, 6st 7lb (J. Donnelly). Betting: 5 to 1 each v. Kookaburra and Commissioner, 7 to 1 v. Durban, 10 to 1 v. others. Nonsense was the first to show from a good start, and with Glad Tidings led for about a furlong, when they were joined by Durban, Broker, and Kookaburra. Durban on the outside was the first to turn the home corner, and, holding his own from Commissioner, defeated him after a fine race by a length. Bernardo, who came with a great rattle, was a neck off third, with Broker's head at his throat strap, and then succeeded Kookaburra, Kingcraft, Brown Bess, Sam Weller, Meangera, and Terence, while the last to get home were Dixie's Land, and Brown and Gold. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

Hurdle Race, a handicap of 75 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. R. R. Hughson's gr g Scone, by The Works—Ixia, 5 years, 9st 5lb (Lee), 1; Mr. W. Foulsham ns b g Rocklands, aged, 11st (P. Nolan), 2; Mr. E. Terry's blk g Zanco, 6 years, 9st 5lb (M. Sheehan), 3. Other starters: Vesphane, 11st 8lb (A. Death); General Gordon, 10st 11lb (W. Kelso); Diomed, 9st 11lb (M'Crow); Cascade, 10st 2lb, including 7lb penalty (G. Bull); Why Not, 9st 7lb (English); Atlantic, 9st 5lb (Hurley); Alarm Bell, 9st (Grimes). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Rocklands, 5 to 1 v. each Cascade, Zanco, and Vesphane, 10 to 1 v. others. As soon as they settled down, Zanco took up the running, and, attended by Scone, Cascade, and Rocklands, forced it to the bend leading to the home turn, where Scone cut the blank horse down, and appeared at the front; but, as they faced the last jump, Rocklands challenged him, and looked all over a winner. In landing over the hurdle, Nolan lost his seat, and nearly fell out of the saddle; and the grey drawing away, won cleverly by two lengths; Zanco was third, four lengths from Rocklands, and was followed at all sorts of intervals by Cascade, Vesphane, Diomed, Alarm Bell, General Gordon, Why Not, and Atlantic. Time, 3 minutes 56½ seconds.

Nursery Handicap of 60 sovs., for two years old, 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. B. Clark's b c Donation, by Martini-Henry—Charity, 2 years, 6st 6lb (Hawley), 1; Mr. J. B. Clark's b c Autonomy, 2 years, 6st 5lb (Potter), 2; Mr. J. B. Clark's b c Arquebus, 2 years, 6st 5lb (Iddiard), 3. Other starters: War Paint, 6st 5lb (Huxley); Crichton, 6st 5lb (Nerricker); Apura, 6st 5lb (Durston); Brightlight, 6st 5lb (Barden); Money Spinner, 6st 5lb (Parker); Petal, 6st 5lb (Leadbeater); Albercore, 6st (Steeper); The Rector, 7st 9lb (A. Jones); Glitter, 7st 5lb (Crothers); Fashion, 7st 7lb (R. Gough). Betting: 5 to 1 v. Glitter, 7 to 2 v. Brightlight, 7 to 1 v. Albercore, 8 to 1 v. Money Spinner, 10 to 1 v. others. Brightlight and Glitter were smartest on their legs, and led to the half-mile post, when Money Spinner got her head in front, and with The Rector at her girths showed the way to the home corner, where Rector on the outside appeared in command, with Glitter, Brightlight, and Mr. Clark's trio in close attendance. The leaders closed up in the run home, and a great race resulted in favour of Donation by a head from Autonomy, who beat Arquebus by a head for second place, while Albercore and Glitter were too close to be separated; and then followed Brightlight, Fashion, Apura, Money Spinner, Fashion, The Rector, and Petal. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

December Handicap, of 100 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile and 100 yards.—Mr. W. R. Delander's b c St. Albans II. by Gozo—Rosebud, 3 years, 8st (Nerricker), 1; Mr. R. J. Boulais's blk h May Day, 4 years, 7st 2lb (Byrne), 2; Mr. A. N. Barnier's b m Tridentine, 6 years, 8st 11lb (M. Dunbey), 3. Other starters: Scot's Grey, 8st 11lb (J. Gainsforth); Corsican, 8st 9lb (Crothers); Bendigo, 8st 6lb (Harris); Marvelette, 8st 7lb (B. Williams); Rotort, 8st 7lb; Mitre, 8st 4lb; Barraba, 8st 4lb (Kelly); Magnus, 8st 2lb (Kerrigan); Merrigal, 7st 11lb (Leadbeater); Vain Hope (late Lamond), 7st 11lb (Schaafe); Epinition, 7st 9lb (Fitzgerald); Moscow, 7st 6lb (Seily); Disturber, 7st 11lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Simmons); Whirlwind, 7st 4lb (Owens); Skittles, 7st (Garland); Glengarry, 6st 11lb (Tierney); Maud, 6st 11lb (Hatch); Sovereign, 6st 9lb (Cook); Lady Elizabeth, 6st 7lb (Bessenberg); Royal Arch, 6st 7lb (Bonser); Invictus, 6st 7lb (Jones). Betting: 2 to 1 v. St. Albans II, 6 to 1 v. Barraba, 10 to 1 each v. Tridentine, Moscow, and Bendigo, 12 to 1 v. any other. A good start was effected after a little difficulty, and Tridentine was the first to leave the mark; but as soon as they settled down St. Albans II. went to the front and led the big mare half a length past the stand, with Scots Grey almost on terms, and followed by Whirlwind, Bendigo, Barraba, and Corsican. Tridentine was in front again at the river and led along the far side of the course, with St. Albans II. worrying her, and Whirlwind two lengths off, and just clear from Barraba, Bendigo, Disturber, and a spread-eagled lot, the last of which were Invictus and Epinition. St. Albans II. reached Tridentine's head as they turned into the straight, and cutting her down after a brief struggle, drew away in the run home, and won comfortably by three lengths from May Day, who came with a great rattle from the home turn. Tridentine was a good third, with Moscow at her girths, and then succeeded Barraba, Disturber, Magnus, Corsican, Vain Hope, Royal Arch, and Juan, with Epinition and Invictus last. Time, 2 minutes 17½ seconds.

Selling Race, of 50 sovs., weight for age, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Mr. W. Kelso's b g Bustler, by Marvellous—Secret, (£50), aged, 8st (B. Williams), 1; Mr. S. Fielder's b h Dandy Dick (nil), 5 years, 7st 8lb (F. Fielder), 2; Fernandez, 7st (Parker); Fraud II., 7st (Stephenson); Snip, 7st (Tierney). Betting: 6 to 4 v. Fraud II., 5 to 2 v. Bustler, 5 to 1 v. others. The Starter would not wait for Fraud II., Snip, and Fernandez, who were late at the post, and despatched the other two, who raced on terms to the distance, where Bustler came away and won easily. Time, 2 minutes 17 seconds.

Welter Mile, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 1 mile.—Mr. R. Pearce's b h Moscow, by Julian Avenal—Zephyr, aged, 8st 7lb (Seily), 1; Mr. J. Roarty ns b h Commissioner, 6 years, 9st (Norton), 2; Mr. W. Duggan ns ch h Farewell, 4 years, 9st, including 7lb penalty, (Nerricker), 3. Other starters: Messenger, 10st 9lb (B. Colley); Juan, 9st 6lb (Wemyss); Rosebranch, 9st 8lb (Argall); Matamobi, 9st 11lb (Durston); Kingcraft, 8st 11lb (Langham); Durban (late Carrington), 9st 4lb, including 7lb penalty (B. Williams); Shamrock, 8st 7lb (Crothers); Menangle, 8st 5lb (Potter); Sara, 8st 5lb (Farley); Jubilee, 8st (Barden). Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Shamrock and Farewell, 4 to 1 v. Commissioner, 5 to 1 v. Moscow, 8 to 1 v. Juan, 10 to 1 v. others. Matamobi, Sara, Kingcraft were the first to begin, and the lastnamed forced the running to the turn, attended by Messenger, Farewell, and Commissioner. Moscow dashed up against the rails at the distance, and won cleverly by nearly a length from Commissioner. Farewell was a good third, and after him came Shamrock, Messenger, and then, after a gap, succeeded Juan, Jubilee, and Sara. Time, 1 minute 48¾ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE TROTTING AND RACE MEETING.

The assemblage at the Lillie Bridge Grounds on Saturday evening to witness the pony racing and trotting contests was up to the average, and the sport was conducted without a hitch. The weather was beautifully fine, and the track in good order. Appended are the results:—

Tom Thumb Handicap of 10 sovs. (12.0), about 3 furlongs.—Mr. S. Stewart's gr m Snowstorm, 6st 10lb (Cavanagh), 1. Other starters: Snowdrop, 8st 8lb; Jimmy, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 on Snowstorm. Won by a length. Time, 47½ seconds.

Glebe Handicap of 10 sovs. (13.2), ¾ mile.—Mr. W. Rudd's br m Thelia, 6st 12lb (Mason), 1. Other starters: Lilydale, 8st 12lb; Tidley, 8st 9lb; King, 7st 12lb; Camdenville (late Veto), 7st 8lb; Freda (late Our Mary), 7st 2lb; Guilderoy, 6st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Lilydale, 2 to 1 v. Thelia and Tidley. Won by a length. Time, 58½ seconds.

Lodge Handicap of 10 sovs. (12.2), 3 furlongs.—Mr. G. Agnew's ch m Carrie, 6st 10lb (Want), 1. Other starters: Nymph, 8st 2lb; Boori, 7st 2lb; Run of Luck, 7st 2lb; Woodbine, 6st 12lb; Maggie, 6st 12lb; Clytie, 6st 6lb. Betting: Even money on Carrie, 2 to 1 v. Boori, 5 to 1 bar two. Won comfortably. Time, 47 seconds.

Time Handicap Trot of 10 sovs. (14.2), 1½ mile.—Mr. M. Guerin's b m Dolly, 5 seconds behind, 1. Other starters: Young Australia, scratch; Energy, Harold, Helena, 3 seconds behind; Jack, Seagull, 5 seconds behind; Nea, 10 seconds behind. Betting: Even money on Nea, 6 to 4 v. Dolly. Won easily.

Toxteth Handicap of 10 sovs. (13), half-mile.—Mr. C. M'Keown's gr g Oxide, 6st (Nolan), 1. Other starters: Sandfly, 7st 12lb; Remembrance, 6st 2lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Sandfly, 6 to 4 v. Oxide, 3 to 1 bar two. Won by a length. Time, 58½ seconds.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BALLARAT TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Ballarat Turf Club Races were continued yesterday. The weather was bleak and cold, and the attendance was very poor. The following are the results:—

Second Hurdle Race, about 1½ mile.—Mr. R. Howie's Prosperity, carried 10st 6lb, including 7lb penalty (R. Howie, jun.), 1; Mr. W. H. Pyle's Game Boy, 10st 6lb (T. Johnson), 2; Mr. A. Spencer's Redwing, 10st 6lb (Wise), 3. Other starters: Pride, Balaclava, Treason, Sunshine. Betting: Even money Prosperity, 2 to 1 v. Game Boy, 6 to 1 v. Redwing and Pride. Won by a length, a fair third. Time, 2 minutes 53 seconds.

Public Auction Stakes, about 6 furlongs.—Mr. Tyson's Colleen Bawn, 7st 10lb (Piper), 1; Mr. R. Wills's Miss Selkirk, 7st 9lb (Downie), 2; Mr. J. Seobie's Wildfire, 6st 10lb (Murphy), 3. Treason also ran. Betting: 4 to 1 on Colleen Bawn, 6 to 1 v. Miss Selkirk. Won by about seven lengths; a fair third. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

Ballarat Cup, 1½ mile.—Mr. W. Bailey's Annesley, 8st 4lb (Power), 1; Mr. A. Chalk's Rosebrook, 8st, including 7lb penalty (P. M'Gowan), 2; Mr. D. M'Donald's Airlie, 6st 7lb (Downey), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on Annesley, 6 to 4 v. Rosebrook, 2 to 1 v. Airlie. Won by four lengths; a fair third. Time, 2 minutes 43 seconds.

Dowling Forest Plate, 1 mile.—Mr. R. Fraser's Lardy Dardy, 8st, including 7lb penalty (Robson), and Mr. R. Howie's Russian, 7st 9lb (M'Gowan), a dead heat; Mr. J. B. Clark's Goldreef, 8st 5lb (Power), 3. Betting: 7 to 4 on Goldreef, 2 to 1 v. Lardy Dardy, 4 to 1 v. Russian. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds. Russian won in the run-off.

Open Handicap Steeplechase, about 2½ miles.—Mr. W. R. Wilson's Messenger, 11st 2lb (M. Carey), 1; Mr. Thos. Wilson's Macduff, 10st 6lb (J. J. Allen), 2; Miss Renzio's Blair Athol, 11st 2lb (R. Howie), 3. Other starters: Gippslander and Wilfred. Betting: 6 to 4 on Messenger, 3 to 1 v. Wilfred, 5 to 1 Blair Athol. Won by six lengths. A good third. Time, 5 minutes 37 seconds.

Flying Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Mr. A. L. Johnson's Olive, 7st 10lb (Barnard), 1; Mr. T. Cahill's Lady Rosebery, 7st 12lb (Robson), 2; Mr. A. D. Murphy's Oasis, 7st (Meyers), 3. Other starters: My Day, Panic, Sunshine, Hohenlinden, Miss Selkirk, Nechos, Torrens, and Cobalt. Betting: 6 to 1 v. Olive. Won by half a length; a good third. Time, 51 seconds.

ASPENDALE PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Aspendale Park races were held this afternoon. The weather was wet and miserable, and there was a moderate attendance. The results are:—

Trial Stakes.—Mr. P. Sullivan's J. 5, 7st 12lb (Handford), 1; Mr. W. Clifford's Ægyptus, 7st 7lb (Wisby), 2; Mr. C. Elliott's Mortlake, 7st 7lb (Griffiths), 3. Others: Rossall, Brown Bess, Nell Cook, Graduate, Drayton, Acushla, Wallington, Rob Rob, Leah. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Graduate, Ægyptus, 5 to 1 v. J. 5, 7 to 1 v. Rob Roy. Won by two and a half lengths. A good third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

Seaside Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Mr. J. Cripps's Jasper, 9st 4lb (Tilley), 1; Mr. L. Thomas's Carbonate, 9st (Murphy), 2; Mr. S. G. Cook's The Pioneer, 11st 7lb (Lewis), 3. Other starters: Mikado II., Peerswick, Dawn, Bonfire, Mikado, Houpla. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Pioneer, 7 to 2 v. Peerswick, 5 to 1 v. Jasper, 6 to 1 v. Joe. Won by two lengths; a fair third. Time, 1 minute 30½ seconds.

Hurdle Race, about 1½ mile.—Mr. F. D. Brewer's Buzzard, 10st 10lb (Mr. J. D. Brewer), 1; Mr. J. Lynch's Stampede, 9st 7lb (Gardiner), 2; Mr. F. C. Lyons's Liberty, 9st 10lb (Griffiths), 3. Other starters: Jack Hinton, Resign, Saturn, Comedy, Mark Tapley, St. Elmo. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Jack Hinton, 5 to 1 v. Comedy, 6 to 1 v. Buzzard and Saturn. Won by two lengths; a good third. Time, 3 minutes 1 second.

Saturday Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. J. Cripps's Rossall, carried 8st 2lb (Brown), 1; Mr. R. Bence's Barefoot, 7st 3lb (Griffiths), 2; Mr. W. H. Stockdale's Investment, 6st 10lb (V. Fountain), 3. Others: Investigator, Primrose, Steeltrap, The Loon, The Doctor. Betting: 5 to 4 v. The Doctor, 3 to 2 v. Barefoot, 6 to 1 v. Investment, 9 to 1 v. others. Won by a head. A good third. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds.

Selling Race.—Mr. R. Bence's True, carried 8st 12lb (Griffith), 1; Mr. J. D. Lewis's Grandee, carried 7st 9lb (Murphy), 2; Mrs. J. King's Lealand, 7st 3lb (Shaddock), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on Grandee, 6 to 4 v. True, 10 to 1 v. Lealand. Won by two lengths. A fair third. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

Aspendale Park Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. R. Bence's Seacombe, 8st 4lb (Griffith), 1; Mr. S. M. Wilson's Graduate (Cripps), 2; Mrs. J. King's Alcinous, 7st 10lb (M. O'Brien), 3. Others: Swivel, Lapstone, Leona. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Swivel, 4 to 1 v. Seacombe, Leona, Graduate, 6 to 1 v. Alcinous. Won by four lenths. A good third. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The first day's racing in connection with the Q. T. C. Spring Meeting took place at Eagle Farm on Saturday. The weather was delightfully fine, but very hot. The attendance was fair. The racing was good. The following are the results:—

Trial Stakes.—Musician, 1; Faust, 2; My Girl, 3. Five others ran. The horses got away to a good start, and raced round to the straight, where Musician ran to the front and cantered in. Time, 1 minute 40 seconds.

Prince of Wales' Stakes.—Wolumbin, 1; Visier, 2; Pyrrhus, 3. Six others ran. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Brisbane Handicap.—King Olaf, 1; Pasha, 2; Dan O'Connell, 3. Nine others ran. Elymas ran to the front from the start, and led the field all the way till entering the straight, when King Olaf ran to the front and won without an effort. Time, 1 minute 31 seconds.

Covert Plate Hurdles.—Silver Shot, 1; Matchlock, 2; Cash Down, 3. Five others ran. Most of the horses raced and jumped beautifully, Silver Shot running home a winner by a long length. Several horses fell, but no serious accidents occurred. Time, 4 minutes 9 seconds.

Derby.—Splendide, 1; Babel, 2; Prime Minister, 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Babel, 12 to 1 v. others. From a beautiful start the two favourites ran to the front and raced along the back, followed by Splendide and Booral. The same position was kept to the straight, where Prime Minister, Babel, and Splendide were together. Half way up the straight Splendide shot out and won by a long length. Time, 2 minutes 40 seconds.

Tattenham Handicap.—Tallboy, 1; Velocity, 2; Foreman, 3. Eight others ran. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 2 minutes 4¼ seconds.

NARRIBRI RACES.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The second day's races opened with fine weather, but the attendance was only moderate. Results are as under:—

Half-holiday Handicap of 40 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Allingham's Zoedone (Allingham), 1; Clift's Whitefoot (Pearson), 2; Long's Osprey (J. Davis), 3. The following also started:—Oddfellow, Grampian, Bandmaster, and Woodlock. Bandmaster got left at the post for a few lengths, Osprey taking the lead. Coming into the straight Whitefoot made a desperate effort, but at the last moment Zoedone came and won gallantly by half a length. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

Welter Handicap of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Clift's Paradox (Pearson), 1; Conroy's Quandong (J. Davis), 2; Simmons's Planet (J. Blott), 3. Paradox got away, closely followed by Quandong. The race was a very tame one, Paradox coming in an easy winner. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

Narrabri Handicap of 60 sovs., 1 mile 1 furlong. Dead heat between Lustre and Zoedone for first place; Eero third. A protest was entered by the owner of Schoolmaster on account of the horses starting in front of the post, but this was dismissed. The owners of Zoedone and Lustre decided to divide the prize, instead of running off. It was a great race, causing much excitement. Osprey got first away, but the horses kept well together all round. Time, 2 minutes ¼ second.

Forced Handicap.—Schoolmaster (Poole), 1; St. Elmo (E. Davis), 2; Paradox (Pearson), 3.

This concluded a fairly successful meeting. Mr. J. M. M'Donald acted as judge and timekeeper; Mr. H. R. Thurlow, as starter and hon. secretary. The last race was protracted to a late hour.

BRAIDWOOD TURF CLUB.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The turf club committee has decided to hold its annual races on the the 3rd and 4th February next. The principal events are the Turf Club Handicap and the Town Plate. The entries close on the 20th January.

ALL ENGLAND CRICKET MATCH.

The match between Lord Sheffield's team and the New South Wales eleven was resumed on the Association Cricket Ground on Saturday. The weather was very warm, and the prospect of seeing an exciting game drew a vast concourse of spectators. After luncheon they began to stream in by the thousand, and at 4 o'clock there were 21,050 people present according to a close estimate. This is slightly below the attendance as reckoned when the Hon. Ivo Bligh's team was here in its 1882-3 tour, on which occasion there were 22,000 people on the ground. It will be remembered that the game had reached an interesting stage when play ceased on Friday, and public attention became keener when it was known that the wicket was still very fiery, and that the Englishmen would have to work hard for every run. They began the second day with four wickets down for 47 runs, and when the seventh had fallen the scores showed 74 all. The batting—on such a wicket—was scarcely recognisable as the production of some of the best men in England, but that they were able to make runs at all was wonderful. Sometimes they got the ball on the fingers, sometimes, by way of change, on the elbow or ribs, while now and then a more or less lucky stroke added something to the score. The total reached was only 94, and a very good total it was considering the circumstances. Turner, as was expected, did the lion's share of the bowling, securing six wickets for 45 runs. The New South Wales men had to start their second innings just before luncheon, with a deficit of 20 runs to wipe out. Ordinarily, that number would not count for much, but on Friday it was a really serious handicap. Our representatives had to go to the wickets before luncheon for about five minutes, and that brief time cost them a good man, Jones being caught out before he had scored. After luncheon, however, the wicket improved very rapidly, and runs began to come with some freedom. Turner put on 40, batting with great freedom, and Donnan played a dashing innings, with splendid defence, for 32. Moses carried out his bat for 30, and the score when the stumps were drawn was 132 with five wickets down. The batting got very slow after Turner and Donnan had gone, and by 5 o'clock the spectators began to leave for home again. Certainly there was reason for their weariness, as the day's play produced only 179 runs. The Englishmen cut up their bowling amongst Attewell, Lohmann, Briggs, Peel, and Sharpe. There was some prolonged cheering when Grace took the ball for a few overs, and his round-arm, medium-paced, whirly deliveries were watched with much interest. The match will be resumed to-day at noon, and everything depends on the state of the wicket. Should it continue perfectly fine, the Englishmen look like winning, but if they have the misfortune to bat on a sticky wicket for the second innings, New South Wales will probably be able to claim the victory.

The Play.

Bean and Read, the not-out men, continued their innings to the bowling of Turner and Callaway. Read drove the former to the boundary at the on side, and the Englishmen lost another wicket. Bean played Callaway to square-leg, and a run was attempted. The batsmen got confused in the centre, and Wales, running for the ball, picked it up, and took a shot at Read's wicket, which to the delight of the New South Wales supporters went down at the throw. 5-20-55. Lohmann succeeded him, and commenced by hitting Turner to the fence, but after a couple of overs he went forward to the same bowler, and put one into the hands of Charlton at slip. 6-7-66. Peel joined Bean, and the latter cut Callaway very nicely to the fence. Charlton relieved that bowler, and Peel stepped out to slog at him. Wales whipped the balls off, but the appeal was in favour of the batsman. In the following over Peel let out at Turner, and Jones at mid-on took a catch. 7-0-74. Attewell became Bean's partner, and he commenced by attempting a big slog at Charlton. He just touched the ball, which came round behind the wicketkeeper, and Callaway running across from slip held it. 8-0-75. M'Gregor came next, and Bean trying to avoid a bumpy ball from Turner received it on the fingers, and Charlton secured the ball at slip. 9-17-77. Sharpe was the last man to go in, and after some cautious play M'Gregor got hold of one from Charlton and skied it to the fence at the on side for 4. Sharpe hit Charlton high up to mid-off, and Bannerman tried for the catch but could not hold it, as he had had to turn right round to get to the ball. Sharpe showed his gratitude by hitting Charlton to the boundary and was then caught at slip by Callaway off Charlton. 10-7-94. M'Gregor the not-out man made 12.

New South Wales started the second innings by sending in Jones and Bannerman to the bowling of Attewell and Briggs. Jones took his stand at the north end, facing Attewell, and receiving a bumpy ball was caught by M'Gregor. 1-0-0. An adjournment was then made for luncheon. On resuming, Donnan became Bannerman's partner, and Donnan back-cut Attewell for a couple, following it up with a neat slip for 3. Then he drove him hard at the off for a couple; and Bannerman, opening out to Briggs, hit him along the turf for 3 to the on, Stoddart following the ball in rare style. A splendid stroke by Donnan was beautifully fielded by Sharpe, who was loudly applauded for his smart work; and with the score at 12 Sharpe relieved Attewell. Donnan cut his second to the fence, and Bannerman getting hold of a short one from Briggs pulled it round a bit to the fence. This brought the score to 22, thus placing New South Wales a couple of runs to the good. A beautiful back cut by Donnan off Sharpe reached the fence, and Attewell took the ball from Briggs. Bannerman played forward to him but failed to get hold of the ball and, on appeal, was given out stumped. 2-7-26. Turner filled the vacant crease and opened his innings by slipping Attewell for a brace, following it up with a good square-leg hit to the boundary. Donnan copied this good example and slipped Sharpe twice to the fence, while Turner getting a loose one from Attowell put it away for 4. Sharpe gave way to Lohmann with the score at 50, and Turner cut Attewell in fine style to the fence. With the score at 60 Peel went on in place of Attewell, and Turner forward-cut him for 3. A brace to the same batsman brought the score to 74, equal to that of the first innings. Grace took the ball from Peel, who went on at the southern end. The second change proved successful, as Peel sent down one to Turner, who put it to slip, where Abel secured it. 3-40-77. Moses was the next batsman, and after he had scored a single the customary afternoon adjournment was made. On resuming Sharpe relieved Grace, and a very pretty cut by Moses off Peel went to the fence. Donnan played forward to Sharpe, and was clean bowled by a very nice length delivery. 4-32-85. Iredale joined Moses, and the latter slipped Sharpe dangerously close to Lohmann, the ball falling at his feet. He got in his favourite off stroke at Sharpe, sending him to the boundary, and bringing the score to 96, or a couple above that of their opponents. Lohmann took the ball from Peel at the south end, Iredale forward-cutting him for a brace. He cut the last of the over further back to the boundary, and caused 100 to appear on the scoring-board. After a long period of slow play Iredale hit a ball back into the hands of Lohmann, and an appeal for a very doubtful catch went against the batsman. 5-9-106. Gregory was the next batsman, and, after a steady opening, he hit Sharpe round to the boundary at the on side, following it up with a tip which went past the wicket-keeper to the fence. With the score at 119, Sharpe gave way to Attewell, and Moses back-cut him to the boundary. Briggs went on in place of Lohmann, and the stumps were drawn shortly afterwards, with the total standing at 132 for the loss of five wickets, Moses being not out 30, and Gregory not out 11. The following are the scores:—

New South Wales.—First Innings.

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| S. Jones, c and b Lohmann | 0 |
| C. Turner, c Stoddart, b Lohmann | 2 |
| H. Donnan, c M'Gregor, b Briggs | 11 |
| H. Moses, c Attewell, b Lohmann | 0 |
| F. Iredale, c Read, b Lohmann | 4 |
| A. Bannerman, c Grace, b Briggs | 25 |
| T. Charlton, c and b Briggs | 3 |
| S. Gregory, c Grace, b Attewell | 15 |
| A. Newell, c Sharpe, b Briggs | 0 |
| J. Wales, c Peel, b Briggs | 0 |
| S. Callaway, not out | 12 |
| Bye 1, leg-bye 1 | 2 |
| Total | 74 |

Bowling Analysis.—Attewell, 90 balls, 10 maidens, 18 runs, 1 wicket; Lohmann, 165 balls, 13 maidens, 44 runs, 4 wickets; Briggs, 119 balls, 16 maidens, 10 runs, 5 wickets.

All England.—First Innings.

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| W. G. Grace, c Turner, b Callaway | 15 |
| A. E. Stoddart, c Donnan, b Turner | 4 |
| R. Abel, c Bannerman, b Turner | 7 |
| J. Briggs, b Turner | 0 |
| J. M. Read, run out | 20 |
| Lohmann, c Charlton, b Turner | 7 |
| Peel, c Jones, b Turner | 0 |
| Attewell, c Callaway, b Charlton | 0 |
| Bean, c Charlton, b Turner | 17 |
| M'Gregor, not out | 12 |
| Sharpe, c Callaway, b Charlton | 7 |
| Byes 3, leg-byes 3 | 6 |
| Total | 94 |

Bowling Analysis—Turner, 96 balls, 6 maidens, 45 runs, 6 wickets; Callaway, 55 balls, 2 maidens, 31 runs, 1 wicket; Charlton, 37 balls, 2 maidens, 15 runs, 2 wickets.

New South Wales.—Second Innings.

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| Jones, c M'Gregor, b Attewell | 0 |
| Bannerman, st M'Gregor, b Attewell | 7 |
| Turner, c Abel, b Peel | 40 |
| Donnan, b Sharpe | 32 |
| Iredale, c and b Lohmann | 9 |
| Moses, not out | 30 |
| Gregory, not out | 11 |
| Bye 1, leg-byes 2 | 3 |
| Total for five wickets | 132 |

CRICKET.

Dundas easily defeated Parramatta Unions. The Unions scored 85, and Dundas put up 89 for the loss of three wickets. Hibble 33 not out, G. Spurway 32, N. Farnell 13 not out. G. Spurway bowled well for Dundas.

[By Telegraph.]

WAGGA, Sunday.

A team of cricketers from Wagga played a match yesterday with the Cootamundra district eleven at the latter place, winning easily in the first innings by 64 runs. The scores were:—Cootamundra, first innings 77, and second innings 67 for six wickets; Wagga, first innings, 141. Tompson and Hughes bowled well for the winners.

YASS, Saturday.

In the cricket match, Yass v. Goulburn, Yass in the first innings made 140, Goulburn 83. Goulburn followed on and lost two wickets for 20. The game was decided in favour of Yass on the first innings.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Sir Joseph Banks 120 Yards Handicap will be run this afternoon at Botany, commencing at 3.15.

The Lillie Bridge 275 Yards Handicap will be run on Tuesday night, and two pony races will be run in conjunction with this event.

There was a fair attendance at the Marrickville running grounds on Saturday to witness the running of Mr. D. Blyth's 85th handicap meeting. The results were as follows:—All-comers Handicap: S. Donovan, 23½ yards, 1; L. Marsh, 22 yards, 2; M. Warde, 24¾ yards, 3. Nursery Handicap: P. Booth, 5 yards, 1; H. Hillier, 3½ yards, 2; R. Lewis, 3 yards, 3.

WAVERLEY SWIMMING CLUB.

The Waverley Swimming Club held an aquatic carnival at the Bronte baths on Saturday afternoon. The weather was in every way favourable for the sport, and there was a very large attendance of spectators, estimated at about 800, including many ladies. The club's bath is one of the best of the kind in the vicinity of Sydney, and is well adapted for the purposes of a gathering such as that of Saturday. It is a magnificent basin, excavated in a sheltered position on the rugged coast, about 40 yards in length, of a uniform depth for a distance of 33 yards, and well protected from the big rollers of the Pacific which break into foam against the huge rocks forming the outside boundary of the bath. The attractive programme presented by the club's committee for competition drew together a large number of swimmers, including several of the most skilful exponents of the art. The result was that the spectators were treated to an excellent display of swimming in almost every event on the programme. The Borough Club Handicap, 200 yards, for a silver cup, ended in a win for G. E. V. Bernauer after a close contest with Grist and Lawton. Bernauer having now won the Borough Cup twice in succession, it becomes his property. The three heats of the President's Handicap were well contested, and the final brought together M. Cannon, H. Andrews, and S. Royall, the result being an easy victory for Andrews, with Royall second. There were 17 entries for the Inter-club Handicap, including some of the best swimmers from other clubs. W. J. Gormley, the amateur champion, swam in brilliant style, but he appeared to be too heavily handicapped. He won the first heat easily, but in the final only obtained third place, the winner being A. Holmes, with T. Meadham a good second. An interesting event was the Distance Diving Match (prize, a gold medal), which was won by G. R. Lyon, 6 yards. An Obstacle Race and an All-clothes Race afforded much amusement to the onlookers. During the afternoon an exhibition of natatorial feats was given by Ernie Cavill, C. Cavill, George Walker, and H. A. Wylie. The Cadet Band, under Bandmaster W. Norris, played selections in the intervals between the sports. The general arrangements in connection with the racing were efficiently carried out by the members of the committee. Captain W. P. Mulholland officiated as judge, and Mr. F. C. Michell, the hon. secretary, fulfilled the duties of starter and timekeeper. There was a liberal display of bunting over the baths, lent by Mr. Philip Rech. The following are the results of the racing:—

Boys' Open Race, under 17 years, 66 yards.—First heat: H. Ives, 5 seconds, 1. Second heat: C. O'Connor, 6 seconds, 1. Third heat: P. Cavill, 5 seconds, 1. Final: H. Ives, 1; P. Cavill, 2; C. O'Connor, 3. Won by 2ft. Time, 54 4-5 seconds.

President's Handicap, 100 yards.—First heat: M. Cannon, 12 seconds, 1. Second heat: H. Andrews, 10 seconds, 1. Third heat: S. Royall, 17 seconds, 1. Final heat: H. Andrews, 1; S. Royall, 2. Cannon was disqualified for going over. Won very easily.

Inter-club Distance Dive.—G. R. Lyon, Waverley S. C., 1; H. A. Wylie, Waverley S. C., 2. The winner dived about 75 yards, and was loudly applauded for his effort.

Borough Cup Handicap, 200 yards.—G. E. V. Bernauer, 2 seconds, 1; W. Grist, 10 seconds, 2. Won by 3ft. Lawton, the scratch man, was distanced. Time, 3 minutes 29 4-5 seconds.

All Clothes Race, 66 yards.—W. Andrews, 1; J. Toober, 2.

Inter-Club Handicap, 133 yards.—First heat: W. J. Gormly, scratch, 1. Time, 2 minutes 8 3-5 seconds. Second heat: E. Davis, 19 seconds, 1. Time, 2 minutes 13 4-5 seconds. Third heat: T. Meadham, 8 seconds, 1. Time, 1 minute 55 2-5 seconds. Fourth heat: A. Holmes, 11 seconds, 1. Time, 2 minutes 16 1-5 seconds. Final heat: A. Holmes, Balmain S.C., 1; T. Meadham, E.S.C., 2; E. Davis, Balmain S.C., 3; W. J. Gormly, E.C.C., 4. Time, 1 minute 56 1-10 seconds.

Obstacle Race, 66 yards.—J. Toober, 1; G. E. Bernauer, 2.

The best times recorded were by A. Holmes in the final for the Inter-club Handicap. He did the distance (133 yards) in 1 minute 45 1-10 seconds. W. Gormly, the amateur champion, in his first heat of the same race, did the distance in 1 minute 43 3-5 seconds, and H. Andrews, in the second heat of the President's Handicap, did the 100 yards in 1 minute 23 seconds and won very easily.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

President: Mr. G. M. Pitt. Vice-presidents: Messrs. J. F. Burns, J. F. Cullen, M.L.A., John Noake, J. R. Love, F. Punch, M. M'Mahon. Captain: Mr. T. E. Cresswell. Hon. treasurer: Mr. A. Berckelman. Hon secretary: Mr. V. Horniman. Committee: Messrs. G. Crowley, W. Woods, A. M'Donald, R. Johnson, H. Horniman, C. Thomson, D. Fell, C. Goggins. Starter: Mr. A. Berckelman. Umpire: Mr. J. Blackman. Judge: Mr. F. J. Ives.

The annual regatta of the North Shore Rowing Club was held on Saturday, on the waters of the northern side of the harbour. The day was perfect for rowing. There was no wind to speak of, and the water was calm. Four races were rowed, that for bona-fide amateurs (handicap) in outriggers being the one in which most interest was taken. Eleven men entered, and of these all but one came to the post. A new idea in starting was tried. A line was stretched from Bradley's to a point about 60 yards out in the stream. Eleven flags at equal distances apart were placed along this line, and each competitor was obliged to take up a position alongside his flag, not being allowed to move off his mark till he was told to go. By these means a fair start was obtained for all. Mr. A. Berckelman was the starter, and Mr. F. J. Ives acted as judge. The position of umpire was filled by Mr. J. Blackman. The steamer Kangaroo, with a large number of ladies and gentlemen aboard, followed the races. Mr. Vic. Horniman, the secretary, had put on board cordials and milk, and the afternoon being warm this refreshment was gladly accepted by the ladies. The launch 'Possum was the umpire's boat. Appended are the results of the racing:—

Trial Fours.—Course: Off Robertson Point to High-street Wharf. R. Johnson 9st (bow), H. Horniman 10st 4lb (2), James Thomson 8st 11lb (3), John Thomson 9st 10lb (stroke), 1; V. Green 8st 8lb (bow), A. Billett 10st (2), A. M'Donald 10st 6lb (3), L. Quist 8st 8lb (stroke), 2. Quist's crew gained fully a length at the start, and passing Cremorne they had a length and a half the best of it. Thomson now livened his crew up, and before the Coal Wharf had been reached the two boats were on terms. Quist now appeared done, and, although they stuck to their work, they could not decrease the gap which separated them from their rivals, who passed the winning-post two lengths ahead.

Maiden Double Sculls.—Course: Same as for Trial Fours. T. Cooper 10st, H. Waters 12st, 1; G. H. Coggins 10st, W. Woods 11st 4lb, 2; A. Thomson 10st 4lb, A. Jordon (stroke) 10st 6lb, 3. Coggins and Woods got away with a start of about half a length, while Thomson and Jordon, after pulling a few strokes, broke a strap, and thus fell out of the race. Coggins and Woods, pulling well together, increased their lead from Waters and Cooper. Just after passing Cremorne the second boat challenged the leader, and although the former pair were not pulling at all together, they caught up to Coggins and Woods, who then seemed to collapse. Waters and Cooper won by about 100 yards.

Handicap Outriggers.—Course: From Bradley's Head to High-street Wharf. F. Moor, 10st, N.S.R.C., 28 seconds, 1; W. J. Bridson, 11st 6lb, N.Z.A.R.A., scratch, 2; G. Ruwald, 10st 8lb, M.R.C., 3 seconds, 3. Other starters: H. Goulding, 10st, E.S.R.C., 11 seconds; L. Quist, 8st 8lb, N.R.S.C., 29 seconds; J. M'Rae, 11st 2lb, M.R.C., 11 seconds; C. Chandler, 8st 4lb, M.R.C., 18 seconds; J. Abberton, 9st 3lb, L.R.C., 25 seconds; G. Whatmore, 9st 8lb, N.S.R.C., 14 seconds; W. Hotten, 10st 4lb, M.R.C., 30 seconds. The New Zealander, opening out well, and Ruwald soon decreased the gap which separated them from the other men, who, with the exception of Moor, were all in a cluster. This man, pulling almost unnoticed close inshore, steered a course straight for the finishing post. Bridson, closely attended by Ruwald, at Cremorne was in third position, with Hotton leading and Abberton, who was pulling an erratic course, second. Before the Coal Wharf had been reached Bridson had drawn ahead, with Moor second about three lengths away, and Ruwald third, Abberton, still pulling a very erratic course, was fourth, and the remainder were in a bunch together. At the Coal Wharf Bridson seemed to have had enough, and Moor, pulling strongly, drew level and soon after passed him. For the remainder of the distance no change in the positions occurred, Moor winning by about two lengths. The judging for this race was indifferent, the gentleman who was acting taking about five minutes after the conclusion of the race to name the winner.

Scratch Eights.—C. L. Quist's crew, 1; W. Wood's crew, 2; James Thomson's crew, 3. Won by about a length.

AQUATICS.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

An innovation in connection with aquatics took place on Saturday afternoon, the innovation being in the form of evolutions, which also comprised the setting and taking in of sails, housing of topmasts, anchoring, weighing, &c. The conditions were: That no yacht should be permitted to have a hand aloft previous to a signal being hoisted, and that no double sheets, tacks, or halyards be allowed. To be decided by points. The prizes, which were the gift of the commodore (Mr. A. G. Milson), were of the value of £10 and £5, being first and second respectively.

At 2.45 p.m. the commodore's yacht Era, from which the movements of the yachts were directed by signal, came out from her moorings, and stood across towards Farm Cove, the place appointed for assembling at this time. The following craft were in waiting, and ready to obey the commands of their superior officer, viz.:—Thelma, Mr. J. F. Hoare; Electra, Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge; Isea, Dr. Milford; Zerelde, Mr. H. L. Thompson; and Sao, Mr. A. J. Soutar. This appears a very small number when it is considered that the squadron has fully 23 vessels on its register that were eligible to compete. The various owners do not appear to take kindly to these displays, hence the limited number taking part. However, those that did should profit by the experience gained. The way in which the various manœuvres were carried out, more especially the setting and taking in of sails, reflected credit on those taking part. The first signal hoisted was H, "form squadron," quickly followed by J, "set jibheaded topsail." Some of the yachts had their sail already set. Therefore, points were not awarded for this order. FJ was the next signal, "follow me in line," the commodore heading down the harbour; when off Robertson's Point FM was substituted (form abreast to starboard of commodore), this was very well carried out; then followed GD, "double open order," when the yachts had picked up their positions. JB, "take in topsail," this was the first order in which points were scored, they were: Thelma 3, Zerelde 2, and Sao 1 (the Electra also took part, but appeared to be short-handed, and was unable to carry out the various orders quickly enough, so retired). HT, "strike topmasts" followed, Thelma again securing first place with 3, Isea 2, and Sao 1. When off Bradley's Head DT, "heave to on the starboard tack," was signalled, followed by GL, "close reef and set small jib." In this the Sao was first, scoring 3 points, Thelma 2, and Zerelde 1. The last order was very smartly carried out. In DM, "change jib," and GK, "shake out reefs," Sao again was quickest with 3 points, Thelma 2, and Zerelde 1. In HV, "send up topmast," Sao 3 points, Thelma 2, and Zerelde 1. This was followed by the signal J, "set jibheaded topsail," Sao 3, Thelma 2, and Zerelde 1 point. All sail being now set, FJ, "follow me in line," was hoisted. After going about a cable's length FN was substituted, "form abreast to port of commodore." This was very well done by all with the exception of the Thelma, which formed on the starboard. DH was the next signal, "lower foresail;" Sao scoring 3 points, Thelma 2, and Isea 1. BF, "anchor as most convenient." Thelma and Sao each secured 3 points, and Zerelde 2, the yachts forming a pretty sight as they lay at anchor in line between Bradley's Head and Clarke Island, the harbour at this time being alive with all kinds of sailing craft, which lent an additional charm to the scene. G, "members are requested to attend on board." Dingies were soon alongside, and representatives of each yacht were rowed across to the Era. The various pullers, expecting to gain an additional point or so, strained every muscle to reach the commodore's yacht first. In this they were, however, mistaken, as no points were awarded. An adjournment was made to the Era's cabin, where a pleasant half-hour was spent, after which the yachts were again manned. The expected signal being got underweigh, DK, "furl sails," was the order, Thelma's crew being smartest scored 3 points, Sao 2, and Zerelde 1. Sao was, owing to one of her crew leaving her to board the steamer, placed at a disadvantage, and lost a good chance of first prize. GR, "make all possible sail," followed by get underweigh. This command was quickly obeyed. All available hands were hard at work, pulling on various halyards or anchor line, as the case might be. Thelma, however, was again first with 3 points, the Isea being close to her with 2 points, and the Sao scoring 1. HT, "strike topmast," resulted in Thelma again securing 3 points, Isea 2, and Sao 1. J, "set jibheaded topsail," topmen were smartly aloft, and the topmast run up and fidded and the sail set, the result being Thelma 3 points, Sao 2 points, and Isea 1. CK, "salute commodore," and CL, "part company," brought the evolutions to a close. Thus the Thelma secures the first prize with 31 points, Sao the second prize with 25 points, Zerelde and Isea scoring 11 points and 7 points respectively. The steamer Gosford was placed at the disposal of members and their friends, a limited number only availing themselves of the opportunity so offered to view the manœuvres of the yachts. Messrs. W. Hecks, J. F. Manson, and A. J. Milson officiated as judges, &c., most satisfactorily. The crews of the various craft taking part, especially the forward hands, are to be complimented on the way they worked, the day being very unsuitable for any extra exertion, with the sun at about 90° in the shade.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

The race for first-class boats of this club was sailed on Saturday, over the usual lightship course, for a prize of £5, when the following boats competed:—Elsie, 24ft., A. Brown, scratch; Varuna, 22ft., W. E. Paul, 3 minutes behind; and Ida, 24ft., J. M'Murtrie, 5 minutes behind. The crews were limited, and the sails allowed were jib, mainsail, and topsail only. This was the Ida's maiden race, but she certainly was sailing at a disadvantage, as her owner had evidently expected a hard blow, judging from the small suit of sails she carried, and a calm prevailed the whole afternoon. The handicaps being given at the start, Elsie was first away, then came Varuna, followed by Ida two minutes later. Elsie led round the lightship and also at Shark Island. After getting away from the island Varuna passed Elsie, and both drew away from Ida. Varuna increased her lead to the Fort, and rounded same at 5h. 9m., Elsie at 5h. 22m., Ida 5h. 25m. The wind changed from west to north-east, and light at that. Varuna still held her lead throughout the remainder of the course, finishing at 6h. 18m. 45s. The others did not finish. Messrs. H. L. Hunt and A. E. Heywood officiated as starter and umpire respectively.

Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club.

The race for all boats of this club for prizes of £6, £3, and £1 respectively, fixed for Saturday last, was not completed, owing to the light wind prevailing. Had there been a decent breeze the race would have proved a most interesting one, as the entries were numerous and the best boats and crews were competing. A westerly wind was blowing when the boats started, and lasted till they had gone round Shark Island and the leaders had got back off Farm Cove when it died away, and a north-easter sprang up, bringing the rear boats well on to the leaders, and off Dawes Point they were all of a heap; the little 18-footer Cygnet, which sailed well throughout the race, was leading till the north-easter brought the other boats on to her. She again assumed the lead after rounding the flagboat in Johnstone's Bay, and was ahead when the time for completion expired, the Latona being second. A large crowd watched the race on board the steamer Midget, which followed the boats. Some little excitement was caused amongst the visitors owing to the steamer getting ashore at Lady Macquarie's Chair. She was, however, towed off without any damage.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The match which was to have taken place to-morrow between Mr. A. E. Slocombe and Mr. J. Hickson has been postponed for a few days owing to the N.S.W. Gun Club's grounds being engaged privately for Tuesday.

There were not sufficient members of the N.S.W. Gun Club present on Friday, and therefore no trophy was shot for.

## STATE ECONOMY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Leaving aside the fiscal policy of the Dibbs Government, I am much disappointed that in the Treasurer's statement there is no idea of retrenchment, but a continuation of the extravagant waste which has so long obtained in the disbursement of the public moneys. Hitherto the public purse has been fair game to all comers, the State but rarely obtaining fair value for its outlay. Amongst the many extravagant votes is that of the military and defence which has been so fully exposed in the public press by recent correspondents. There are other votes which demand equal attention at the hands of honourable members. One is the prison vote of something like £120,000 a year, which should, under a proper system, be made largely reproductive. As it stands we coop up within stone walls in comparative idleness a couple of thousand of able-bodied men who should be profitably employed for the public benefit. We perpetuate a system which neither deters nor reforms; we keep up an army of officials to minister to the comfort and seclude from the public gaze an army of criminals whose sole punishment in reality amounts to little else than a temporary abridgment of liberty, with comfortable housing and regular meals at the expense of the State. The few employments upon which they are engaged is more pastime than work, whilst the results come into direct competition with the local shopkeeper. There is no possible reason that I can see why these men should not be employed upon works for the State which cannot by many reasons be undertaken with free labour, and thus earn at least the £33,000 which it now costs annually to provide them with provisions. Amongst the works I refer to are irrigation, the locking of the Darling River, and the clearing and stumping of Crown lands suitable for agricultural settlement. All these works would of a certainty not only add to the value of the Western country, but increase the colony's resources and of a certainty improve the revenue. In no way would such employment interfere with or prejudice free labour, for the reason that there is little hope of the Government being able to provide the funds to employ free labour for any of these works, whilst the utilisation of the labour now lying idle in the prisons would in this way be made large by reproduction, and by increasing our resources lessen the burden of taxation, and thus benefit every member of the community. I am, &c., AUSTRAL.

## THE SUMMER CLOTHING OF OUR POLICE FORCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Very great improvement in police summer uniform should claim the attention of our Government authorities for the following reasons:—The obsolete tunic as at present worn winter and summer, although having the old military look, is totally unfit for Australian semi-tropical weather, and it is thereof blue serge jumpers ought at once to be substituted. The white drill trousers provided by the men would also be much better represented by blue serge corresponding with the jumper, &c., and for sanitary purposes of ventilation, &c., general good health, the helmet covers should all have a place on any policeman's head. It is obvious the more constables are tight-laced, as at present, the less can be expected of them when called upon actively in arresting obstreperous prisoners. The health of our force, exposed as they undoubtedly are in all weathers, is of first importance, and suitable seasonable clothing contributes chiefly thereto. I am, &c.,

Dec. 5. GEORGE ATKINSON.

## ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON EVOLUTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Had the signals conveying the orders of the commodore to the competing yachts been hoisted with each flag done up in a ball and breaking out when reaching the masthead, and had the commodore requested each competing boat to close round his yacht at the time when the evolutions to determine the prizes were about to commence, I should have been able to see the flags as well as those who were quite near to him, and possibly might not have been able to sign myself with truth, as I do now,

AN UNSUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR.

December 5.

## THE INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Though professing or upholding neither protection or freetrade, we beg to make public the fact that in the past a great trade has taken place with visitors from Victoria, New Zealand, Queensland, and South Australia in our business. The fact of buying goods in Sydney without the additional 25 per cent., which a protective duty means in some of the colonies mentioned, has led people to buy extensively in Sydney. Every shopkeeper must receive a profit on money paid for duty as well as the cost of a watch in America or England. The loss of this great intercolonial trade is serious. We are, &c.,

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was very quiet. On the Sydney Stock Exchange there were no sales reported. Australian Joint Stock Bank were offered at 21.

Our Melbourne telegrams have conveyed news of the suspension of the Metropolitan Bank and the Standard Bank, and of several other institutions, consequent on a run on the deposits. Indications of such a run on some of the building societies have been promptly met by directors closing their doors, and giving their depositors a little time to reflect on their unreasonableness in asking for deposits which have been re-lent on good securities for a term of years, and which therefore cannot be returned forthwith. Further consideration will doubtless show depositors that they cannot expect to have their money returned on so brief a notice; and at the same time convince them that their money where invested on building society securities is perfectly safe, with the sufficiency of cover given by shareholders or members' capital. It is impossible to expect every one of a large number of depositors to fall in with the view of the majority, who are prepared to extend their assistance by renewing their assistance in their own and the general interest. Some people hold out in the hope that they will get their money, or for ulterior objects, and by persisting may force a liquidation against the common interest. It is to be noted, however, that the Court here has given as little sanction as possible to exceptional claims. In Melbourne the Legislature has passed a bill amending the Companies Act so as to "prevent injury and loss to creditors by the compulsory winding-up of companies and building societies against the will and interest of creditors." Its provisions extend to building societies as well as corporations. The third and fourth clauses are as follow:—

3. Where a company is being wound up voluntarily no order shall be made for the winding-up of such company—(a) unless in the case of a company having no creditors outside Victoria, such petition be presented or approved in writing by one-third at least of the number of the creditors of such company, and to whom is owing one-third at least of the amount of debts of such company; and (b) unless in the case of a company having creditors outside Victoria such petition (1) be presented or approved in writing by one-fourth at least of the number of creditors of such company resident in Victoria, and to whom is owing one-fourth at least of the amount of debts of such company in Victoria; or (2) be presented or approved in writing by one-fourth at least of the number of the whole of the creditors (or their authorised attorneys) of such company, and to whom is owing one-fourth at least of the amount of the debts of such company. 4. (a) In the case of a company not being wound up voluntarily, if a petition is presented to the Court for the winding-up by the Court of such company upon the grounds mentioned in sub-section IV. or V. of section 76 of the Companies Act 1890, the Court shall either dismiss such petition or appoint a time and place for a meeting of the creditors of such company. (b) At such meeting a majority in number of the creditors present, personally or by proxy or attorney, and to whom is owing at least one-half of the amount of the debts of the company owing to the creditors present personally or by proxy or attorney, shall decide whether the company shall be wound up, and, if so, whether voluntarily or by the Court. (c) Any decision at such meeting to wind up the company voluntarily shall not affect the right of a creditor or creditors to present a further petition to the Court for the winding up of such company, but no order for winding up such company on any such further petition shall be made except with the approval of the like proportion as to number and value of the creditors of the company as is specified in the next preceding section of this Act.

The importance of the bill was recognised so fully by all parties that ordinary business was interrupted, and it was passed through both Houses on one day. The absence of the Governor prevents sanction being given to it until Monday, but the fact that it had passed was deemed of sufficient importance to justify the sending of a telegram to the British newspapers, giving the effect of its provisions. In Victoria the law now may be said to be that instead of one man having the unchecked power to petition for compulsory winding-up, he must have the authority of one-third of the creditors supposing all were resident in Victoria, or one-fourth supposing that some were resident abroad. We have had talk of the passage of some such measure here, and doubtless it would be well for Parliament to give early consideration to the question. It is noteworthy also that an associated bank has come to the aid of one of the Melbourne building societies whose deposits were threatened, and has guaranteed payment. Where this is possible with safety, and we believe it will be found to be possible in the case of all building societies which have no land, and even in the case of some which have no undue proportion of land, the banks will be performing a service that will tend to give confidence, and indeed only pursue a course which is required in the public interest. On this point Macleod observes:—"Under the present system of commercial credit there must be some source with the power of issuing undoubted credit to support solvent commercial houses in times of monetary panic." He contends that it is entirely futile to expect that commercial crises can be prevented, and that they occur with precisely the same violence in places where there is a purely metallic currency as anywhere else. These remarks are made more particularly with a view to justify a freer issue of bank notes by the Bank of England at particular junctures, and thus to expand the currency. Our banking system is not of course the same as that of England. But none the less do crises arise here, and obviously there will be panic and severe loss unless there is some supporting power, such as the Bank of England exercises, and under special circumstances when the Bank Act is suspended, by a special note issue. What would have been sanctioned by this authority in the late crisis in this colony would have been the issue of notes by our banks, to make good any deficiency of currency. Our local banks do not care to take risks, but if panics cannot be arrested, and consequent general and extensive ruin, it becomes a question whether our banking system is adequate to the requirements of the country. In the recent cases of collapse we offered no word of opposition to the closing of institutions which were clearly unsound. What appeared to us was an inability to supply support, when there was a panic, to institutions which there was fairly good reason to believe were sound. On these points the following are from a work just published by Macleod:—

In all cases houses which are clearly insolvent should not be supported. To support such houses is a fraud upon their creditors. But, under our complicated system of commerce, the credit of even the most solvent houses is so intertwined and connected with others that no one can tell how far any house even of the highest name is solvent. Consequently everyone is affected by this universal discredit. Many houses which are really solvent may have their assets locked up in some form which is not readily convertible. Under such circumstances it is absolutely indispensable, to prevent universal ruin, that there should be some source with the power of issuing undoubted credit to houses which can prove their solvency. And there are but two sources from which such credit can be issued—the Government and the Bank of England. In 1793 the bank resolutely refused to support commercial credit, and the Government was obliged to assist solvent houses with Exchequer Bills, and this saved the commercial community from ruin. In 1797 the bank also refused to support commerce, and the result was its own stoppage. After the stoppage, however, it largely extended its issues, and commerce was relieved. In every commercial crisis since 1797, however sternly the bank has adopted the restrictive theory at first, it has ultimately been driven to abandon it, and adopt the expansive theory. In 1825, while the bank persisted in the restrictive theory, some eminent bankers stopped payment with assets worth 40s in the pound. Two days afterwards the bank changed its policy, and issued notes with the most profuse liberality, and the panic vanished. If the bank had adopted this principle at first, and assisted those bankers who were really solvent, they would have been saved from stopping payment. The very same principle was decisively proved in 1847, 1857, and 1866: the restrictive theory was in those years enforced by law. But no Government could maintain the Act and the restrictive theory to the bitter end and face the consequences of producing universal ruin in pursuance of a theory which all the most distinguished authorities had unanimously condemned. It is therefore irrefragably proved by the unanimous opinion of the most eminent commercial authorities and the clear experience of 100 years that the restrictive theory in a commercial crisis is a fatal delusion: and that when a commercial panic is impending the only way to avert and allay it is to give prompt, immediate, and liberal assistance to all houses who can prove themselves to be solvent, at the same time allowing all houses which are really insolvent to go. Universal experience proves that this is the only means of separating the sound from the unsound, and averting general ruin by preserving the former. As a matter of fact it is perfectly well known to all bankers that an excessive restriction of credit produces and causes a run for gold.

Of course all this argument is based on the assumption that the support to be given is to institutions which there is reason to believe are sound, without an elaborate inquiry into all the details of their business. Crises culminate in a few days, and the relief must be prompt. Two days would have saved the business of eminent bankers who had 40s in the £.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, has received the following cable from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co., dated London, 4th instant:—"Sales continue animated. Prices are well maintained. Catalogued up to date about 90,000, of which 5 per cent. withdrawn and 55 per cent. taken for export."

The shipping arrivals to-day include the steamer Indra, from London, via ports, with general cargo valued at £3000; the steamer Romeus, from Puget Sound, and the schooner Uncle John, from Humboldt Bay, with timber.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Ad valorem at 10 per cent., £12 1s 10d; ad valorem at 15 per cent., £4 14s 7d; Spirits, £506 13s 2d; wine, still, £51 [illegible]; wine, sparkling, £70; [illegible] porter, and beer, in bottles, £2 18s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £86 15s; [illegible] £169 9s 5d; cigarettes £37 10s; tea, £94 [illegible]; coffee, raw, £7 12s 9d; sugar, unrefined, £275 12s; Specific duty: Advertising matter, £2 7s; bran, £28; bacon and hams, £16 9s 8d; biscuits, £3 12s 10d; cement, £16; confectionery £21 1s 10d; fruit, green, £1 10s 6d; [illegible]; galvanised iron, £357 0s 1d; galvanised manufactures, £196 10s; hay and chaff, £12 11s 4d; jams and jellies, 14s; oils, £5 0s; powder, blasting, £20; pipe lead, [illegible]; salt, [illegible]; spirits, methylated, £10 12s; tapioca and sago, £27 [illegible]; varnish, £3; vegetables, fresh, £8 [illegible]; Harbour and light rates, £70 4s 5d; pilotage, [illegible]; colonial distilled spirits, £149 5s 4d; excise on tobacco, [illegible]; excise on beer, £885 17s; licenses [illegible] tobacco and cigars, 6d. Total, £4084 4s 6d.

MONDAY MORNING.

The German steamer Erlangen arrived yesterday from Hamburg, via ports, with a general cargo. The barque from Kobilla, from Marseilles, with a miscellaneous cargo.

## COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Fencing wire is firmer at £9 2s 6d to £9 5s. Some holders are inclined to ask more. Business was of fair extent on Saturday. A firm feeling is manifested for most of the leading investment stocks. Federal Bank shares, however, were an exception, being quitted at a considerable reduction. Colonial investments are also lower. City of Melbourne, Commercial, Mercantile, and Royal realised improved prices. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus shares were in good request at a further advance. It is said that there have been oversales in these shares. Gold companies had little business, except in Earl of Hopetoun, which changed hands at fluctuating but higher prices. Moderate business was done in silver companies, rather higher prices ruling. Great satisfaction was expressed on 'Change at the notification that the County of Bourke Building Society had completed arrangements to enable them to resume business on Monday, and that other of the institutions lately suspended expect to be able to re-open soon. Commercial Bank, £9 5s, £9 7s; Federal Bank, 50s, 48s; Tramway and Omnibus, 31s 6d, 32s 6d; Broken Hill, £6 18s 6d, £6 16s 6d; Block 10, £11 6s, £11 3s 6d, £11 4s; Block 14, £5 14s; Block 5, 4s; British, 22s; Broken Extended, 16s 3d, 16s; Central, paid, 96s 6d, 96s; Earl of Hopetoun, 5s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s; Bear Hill, 9s 3d.

## ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 5.

At yesterday's public auction of Australasian tallow the number of casks offered was 1150, of which 1000 casks were sold. Prices are unchanged.

The total number of bales catalogued at the wool sales to date is 109,200, of which 103,000 have been sold.

The English wheat market is dull. The Continental markets are declining. The American market is dull.

New Zealand Wheat.—For cargoes off coast sellers ask 45s per quarter; buyers offer 44s.

Mimosa Bark.—Adelaide ground is quoted at £16 5s per ton; ditto chopped, £13 5s. Tasmanian ground, £10.

Bar silver is quoted at 3s 7¼d per ounce.

The wool market is firm. Foreign buyers have taken largely.

### PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.

At the wharfs to-day the principal supplies came from the Hunter River district. Very little business was done. The wholesale quotations were:—

Maize.—Good sound samples again quoted from 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Feeding lines to 2s 6d per bushel.

Bran.—Worth 1s 1d per bushel.

Pollard.—At 1s per bushel.

Hay.—Quotations for Hunter River lucerne hay ranged from 85s to £2 15s per ton, according to quality and condition.

Chaff.—Intercolonial sorts, £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Onions.—Supplies of Hunter River varieties arrived this morning. Steady, £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—Sound Clarence River lots, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Butter.—Illawarra factory-made, 9d per lb.; dairy, 8d.

Cheese.—Colonial makes in ample supply from 4d to 5½d per lb.

Bacon.—Hand-cured southern, 6½d to 7½d per lb.; machine-cured, 5½d to 6d; roll, 7d; hams, 8d to 9d.

Lard.—Bulk lard from 3½d per lb.; bladders, 4d to 5d.

Eggs.—Quotations range from 10d to 1s per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls saleable, 3s 3d to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s 3d; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 6s 6d to 12s.

### HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, John Bridge and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and Brunker and Wolfe report that the attendance was better than usual on Saturday, and there was more activity in the market than for some time past, but prices, excepting of bones, which were dearer, were about the same as last week. Horsehair, from 9d to 14½d per lb.; cowhair, 6d to 8½d; stumps, 3½d to 5½d; horns—large, 18s 9d to 24s 9d per 100; medium sizes, 7s 6d to 15s; small and tips, 1s 6d to 5s; bones—shanks, £4 10s to £5 per ton; knuckles, £4 to £4 10s; hoofs, £2; common bones, £3 10s to £4 0s 6d.

### BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, week ended December 4, 1891.

| — | Stock in Bond on Nov. 27, 1891. | Since imported. | Duty Paid. | Export'd | Total Issues during the week. | Stock in Bond on Dec. 4, 1891. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rum, punch. | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 |
| Ditto, hhds. | 558 | ... | 31 | 1 | 32 | 526 |
| Ditto, qrs. | 1,407 | 42 | 69 | 17 | 86 | 1,363 |
| Ditto, octvs. | 96 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 94 |
| Ditto, cases | 2,885 | ... | 139 | 2 | 141 | 2,744 |
| Brandy, hhds. | 239 | 5 | 6 | ... | 6 | 238 |
| Ditto, qrs. | 7,522 | 40 | 127 | 19 | 146 | 7,416 |
| Ditto, octvs. | 459 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 456 |
| Ditto, cases | 82,806 | 198 | 1,588 | 201 | 1,789 | 81,210 |
| Whisky, hhds. | 81 | 4 | 4 | ... | 4 | 81 |
| Ditto, qrs. | 4,051 | 53 | 133 | 7 | 140 | 3,964 |
| Ditto, octvs. | 612 | 1 | 20 | ... | 20 | 593 |
| Ditto, cases | 61,459 | 2,914 | 3,462 | 629 | 4,091 | 60,281 |
| White spirit, p | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Ditto, hhds. | 31 | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 23 |
| Ditto, qrs. | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Ditto, octvs. | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| All other Spirits, p'nch | 34 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 32 |
| Ditto, hhds. | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Ditto, qrs. | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 |
| Ditto, octvs. | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Ditto, cases | 348 | 1 | 78 | ... | 78 | 271 |
| Geneva, cases | 18,308 | 2,600 | 799 | 77 | 896 | 18,032 |
| Ditto, hhds. | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| Schnapps, cs. | 13,786 | 260 | 950 | 100 | 1,050 | 12,996 |
| Gin, ditto | 3,286 | 350 | 146 | 30 | 176 | 3,460 |
| Liqueurs, ditto | 3,876 | 20 | 25 | 10 | 35 | 3,861 |
| Still Wine, b. | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Ditto, hhds. | 56 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 57 |
| Ditto, qrs. | 3,234 | 88 | 105 | 25 | 130 | 3,192 |
| Ditto, octvs. | 53 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 55 |
| Ditto, cases | 13,582 | 156 | 198 | 39 | 237 | 13,321 |
| Spark. Wine, cases | 4,788 | 155 | 308 | 100 | 408 | 4,535 |
| Chic'y, cases | 331 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 331 |
| Opium, cases | 50 | 19 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 53 |
| Kerosene, do. | 40,590 | 5,785 | 2,230 | 173 | 2,403 | 43,972 |
| Tea, chests | 7,672 | 19 | 333 | 99 | 482 | 7,229 |
| Ditto, half-ch. | 58,277 | 3,668 | 1,129 | 79 | 1,208 | 60,737 |
| Ditto, boxes | 18,842 | 1,729 | 365 | 129 | 494 | 20,077 |
| Ditto, pkgs. | 2,217 | 50 | 35 | 1 | 36 | 2,231 |
| Sugar, tons* | 11,725 | 155 | 286 | 205 | 491 | 11,389 |
| Coffee, ditto | 17 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 12 |
| Tobacco, mnf. hlf.-tierces | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| qr.-tierces | 796 | ... | ... | 67 | 67 | 729 |
| Ditto, boxes | 146 | ... | ... | 11 | 11 | 135 |
| Ditto, cases | 2,003 | 1 | 123 | 10 | 133 | 1,877 |
| Lf. tob., hhds | 462 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 460 |
| Ditto, tierces | 873 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 868 |
| Ditto, cases | 19 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Ditto, bales | 73 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 |
| Cigars, cases | 1,249 | 101 | 32 | 2 | 34 | 1,316 |
| Snuff, ditto | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Rice, tons | 623 | 21 | 1 | ... | 1 | 643 |
| Col. Spirits—Rum Cust. hds | 150 | 80 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 204 |
| Ditto, qrs. | 197 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 182 |
| D. Fruits, lb. | 1250,280 | 18,884 | 70,026 | 8,585 | 78,611 | 1204,588 |
| Iron, Galvanised, tons | 1,065 | 105 | 50 | 1 | 51 | 1,119 |
| Wire, ditto, tons | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 8 |
| Ditto, Iron and Steel, tons | 607 | ... | 35 | ... | 35 | 572 |
| Salt, Rk., tons | 582 | ... | 90 | 1 | 91 | 491 |
| Ditto, bag, tons | 8,549 | 2 | 410 | 7 | 417 | 8,124 |
| Cigarettes, cs. | 273 | 30 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 290 |

* Sugar in refineries included.

## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a slight advance in the value of leading Broken Hill silver stocks on Saturday, but the business transacted at the Exchanges was not large. Proprietary improved to £6 16s, Central to 95s 6d, and Block 10 to £11 15s. South realised 53s 6d, the rate ruling on the previous day. A parcel of Central Block changed hands at 4s 1d, North Junction quitted at 4s, and a few Mount Stewart were disposed of at the decreased price of 8s 9d. The only transactions recorded in gold stocks were—Last Call at 3s to 3s 2d, and New Koh-i-noor at 3s 3d. There was no inquiry for coal stocks.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Silver: Proprietary, £6 16s; Block 10, £11 5s; Central, 95s, 95s 6d; Junction North, 4s; Central Block, 4s 1d; Mount Stewart, 8s 9d. Gold: Last Call, 3s—prompt delivery, 3s 1d, 3s 2d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: Central, 95s; South, 53s 6d. Gold: New Kohinoor, 3s 3d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

| | Buyer. | Seller. | | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COAL. | | | North | 3/10 | 4/ |
| Burwood | — | 12/ | B. H. S. | 54/ | 55/ |
| Extended | — | 10/ | New issue | 43/ | 44/ |
| Hetton | — | 5½ | Ditto, Block 5 | 3/9 | — |
| Newcastle | — | 17½ | Imperial | 5d | 6d |
| Stockton | 7/6 | 11/ | Hero | — | 2/ |
| Wallsend | 33 | 38 | Ditto, con. | — | 6d |
| Waratah | — | 6½ | Lubra | 7d | 9d |
| W. Wallsend | — | 6/6 | Mount Stewart | 8/9 | 9/ |
| Wickham and Bullock Is'd | 18/ | 20/ | Ditto, con. | 3/9 | 5/6 |
| New issue | — | 12/ | Mount Galena | 3/9 | — |
| Y'ng Wallsend | 4/6 | 10/ | Rising Sun | — | 1/ |
| COPPER. | | | Round Hill, ex rights | 10/ | 11/ |
| Great Cobar | 3/ | — | Sunny Corner | — | 11/ |
| Great Central | — | 1/ | Webb's | 1/ | 1/3 |
| Nymagee | — | 3/ | White Lead | — | 1/ |
| SILVER. | | | GOLD. | | |
| Bonanza Cnls. | 6d | 8d | Baker's Creek | — | 26/ |
| Bonanza Trust | 1/ | 2/ | Bear Hill, con. | — | 9/ |
| Brit'h B'n Hill | 21/ | 22/6 | Bonang | 3d | 4d |
| Bkn. Hill Pro. | 6/16/ | 6/18/ | Mount Morgan | — | 50/ |
| Ditto Bk. Com. | — | 1/8 | Pambula | 8/3 | 9/ |
| Ditto Blk. 10 | 11/2/ | 11/6/ | Last Call | 2/10 | 3/1 |
| Ditto Block 14 | 5/11/ | 5/16 | Peak Hill | 2/6 | 4/3 |
| Central | 95/6 | 96/ | Sunlight | — | 17/ |
| Extended | 15/6 | 16/3 | Ditto, South | — | 1/2 |
| New North | — | 6/8 | True Blue | 3/4 | 4/ |
| Central Block | 4/1 | 4/2 | Victory | 75/ | 90/ |
| B. H. Junction | 15/ | 17/ | | | |

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper: Great Cobar, buyer 3s. Silver: Proprietary, colonial register, buyer £6 12s 6d; Central, buyer 95s, seller 95s 6d; Central Block, buyer 3s 10½d; Junction North, buyer 3s 10½d, seller 4s 3d; South, old, buyer 52s; Franklin Harbour, buyer 9s; Mount Stewart, buyer 8s 6d; Kosminski, buyer 3s. Gold: New Kohinoor, buyer 2s 10d; Jersey, seller 4s; Golden Gully, buyer 2s 6d; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 1s 6d; Last Call, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

From Baker's Creek mine 284 tons yielded 465oz. of retorted gold.

Share Report.—Sales: Wallaroo and Moonta, 20s 6d; Baker's Creek, 25s 9d; Bear Hill, 9s 4d; Old South Australian Insurance, 28s 3d; Block 10, £11 3s; Broken, colonial, £6 16s 6d; Block 14, £5 13s 6d; Central, paid, 94s 6d; South, paid, 54s 3d; Waricota, 30s; Old British, 22s 3d; New Broken Extended, 15s 6d; Junction, 14s 3d; Junction North, 3s 10d; Silver Peak, 2½d; Legh's Creek, 1s.

WILCANNIA, SATURDAY.

The following report on the Nil Desperandum mine, Nuntherungie silverfield is to hand:—Sinking shaft has been temporarily suspended, and a crosscut started to prove width and value of the lode at 50ft. level. This shaft should be in a good position for prospecting purposes, being close to lode, and sinking being mostly cap rock with pockets, with carbonate and brown hematite iron distributed throughout, and sometimes chlorides and horn silver are seen in the iron. Cross vein copper ore has been cut in shaft, from which some nice looking copper ore has been raised. After tapping the lode in the crosscut, Manager Mattheson intends to resume sinking the shaft to a greater depth. Block 82 is situate east of Central, and on West Nil Desperandum a syndicate of Wilcannia gentlemen has commenced prospecting work. During the past week the men raised some nice-looking silver-lead ore, similar to the Central ore, though they are not on the true lode yet; but large boulders of ore raised proves that they are close to it, and the Central workings being close to m. l. 82, they should get on the Central lode. The Kootra Copper Mine has resumed operations, and the work of timbering up the new shaft is now in full swing. This will be sunk to a depth of 250ft., and, judging from the width of the lode, which is fully 200ft., and the true course of the great copperiferous outcrop which is visible along the Kootra and adjoining claims, the above work should prove the Kootra to be a bonanza to shareholders. Another load of ore is to be despatched from the Central in a couple of days.

HILLGROVE, SATURDAY.

The Earl of Hopetoun cleaned up to-day for the fortnight; result, 189oz. smelted gold from 300 tons, of which there were fully 50 tons of mullock. No. 1 tunnel: Extended 580ft.; lode much broken. The drive from the No. 1 crosscut is in 24ft. formation, 18in. wide in face. Drive south: Same lode from No. 2 crosscut in 11ft., with formation 18in. showing gold. Intermediate level holed through to winze, showing fair gold at junction. Garibaldi crushing steadily; tables look well, but probably will not clean up till Christmas. A lot of good antimony is also being raised from this mine at present. Baker's Creek: Winze from 90ft. level is down 66ft.; lode rather pinched, but rich. At same level south drive extended 19ft., and north drive 20ft; lode averaging 14in., carrying stone usual quality on big reef. At 170ft. level: Drive extended 68ft. in hard country. Reef carries good gold. Result of fortnight's crushing: 451oz. smelted gold from 284 tons crushed. The machinery for extra ten head battery has arrived. Nothing special from the other mines. Work much impeded by wet, the week's rainfall having been 440 points.

PARKES, SATURDAY.

The Golden Crown claim, Caledonian Hill, have crushed 94 tons at the Parkes Quartz-crushing Company's battery, and obtained coke weighing 14doz.

### CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability.—Tons crushed, 340; yield, 162oz.; total, 162oz.

Sunny Corner Silver-mine.—Ore treated from the 18th October to the 31st October, 2511 tons, producing 139 tons matte and bullion; estimated value, £5845.

### MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Austral North Silver-mining Company, November 28.—Fair progress is being made at the main shaft, and the men are now engaged in puddling and timbering up. The surface hands have been getting clay and clearing tracks. The timber contractors have cut the poppet legs, and are now engaged in getting the other timber required.

South Sunlight Gold-mining Company, November 25.—Blocks 200 and 201: Tunnel advanced 13ft. on course of lode formation, which is fully 5ft. in width and carrying little more minerals, total 157ft. Block 215: Tunnel advanced 12ft., total 74ft.; no change to report. Block 318: Tunnel advanced 15ft., total 149ft., in very good working country, intermixed with small quartz leaders, carrying little pyrites. Shaft sunk 8ft., total 16ft.; have close timbered same; country getting little firmer for working. Am also prospecting blocks 331 and 321.

Broken Hill South Extended No. 1 Silver-Mining Company.—Shaft sunk 5ft., total 269ft. There is now a first-class formation of schist rock showing in the shaft.

Oceana Silver-mining Company, No Liability, November 28.—The contractors have driven 30ft., making the present face of the level 160ft. from No. 3 shaft. Still in material showing galena. At the carbonate shoot (hauling shaft) two sets have been taken out westerly, proving the extension of the carbonate ore in that direction to be a bit wider than was anticipated. Work at the tramway is proceeding.

Alameda Silver-mining Company, November 28.—Took charge of this property on the 19th November. Let a contract following day for building three huts, one of which is almost completed. Made a start on mine on Monday, 23rd. Since then have been engaged cutting tracks and getting timber for tunnel.

Victory Gold-mining Company, December 4 (by telegraph). Formation new shaft strong and promising; patches of fair-looking mundic stone being met with; ore now in sight about foot thick in largest part.

Victorian Mining Syndicate, Clarkeville, November 28.—Sunbeam Extended: Sample of stone forwarded. Will raise 50 tons for trial crushing soon as possible. Would prefer sinking on lode from 20 to 40 ft.; reef of permanent payable nature; can hardly be established till this is done. Appearances so far very favourable, and stone improving as we sink.

Imperial Broken Hill, November 27.—West crosscut extended 34ft. for week, total 455ft. from shaft; have called for fresh tenders to drive 50ft., and commenced work yesterday. Contractors have also finished in new shaft; and fresh contract to drive 50ft., 25ft. each side of the shaft, entered upon. Horse whip erected on this shaft. Quartz formation in the 60ft. is solid, and 88ft. wide, and may change if we could get got down deeper.

Pinnacles Amalgamated, December 1.—Tribute shaft: Ropes and steam-pipes overhauled, pump working well. Consols: Stopes in 210ft. level show good ore; no driving done. One hundred and sixty-four feet level: Stopes south in good-looking ore, and yielding bulk of supply for picking floor. Sixty-eight feet level: No. 2 winze holed through, and will be of great assistance in stoping and refilling stopes. Bagged for week, 38¼ tons; despatched, 50½ tons.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

DECEMBER 5.

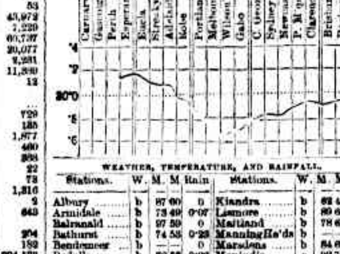
LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years ... 50·238
Average for 33 years from January 1 to November 30 ... 48·888
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to December 5 ... 54·342
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 29·922

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·18s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.




WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

| Stations. | W. | M. | M | Rain | Stations. | W. | M. | M | Rain |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albury | b | 87 | 60 | 0 | Kiandra | b | 62 | 48 | 0·70 |
| Armidale | b | 73 | 49 | 0·07 | Lismore | b | 89 | 66 | 0 |
| Balranald | b | 97 | 59 | 0 | Maitland | b | 78 | 61 | 0 |
| Bathurst | b | 74 | 58 | 0·23 | Manning He'ds | b | — | — | 0·94 |
| Bendemeer | b | — | — | 0 | Marsdens | b | 84 | 69 | 0 |
| Bodalla | b | 70 | 58 | 0·22 | Menindie | c | 92 | 72 | 0 |
| Bombala | - | — | — | - | Molong | b | 77 | 52 | 0·10 |
| Bourke | b | 91 | 66 | 0 | Morangarell | b | 76 | 59 | 0 |
| Bowral | b | 67 | 57 | 0·30 | Moree | - | — | — | - |
| Brewarrina | b | 90 | 66 | 0 | Moruya | b | 76 | 56 | 0 |
| Broken Hill | c | 99 | 69 | 0 | Moss Vale | b | 66 | 55 | 0·25 |
| Bundarra | b | 70 | 50 | 0 | Mount Hope | b | 90 | 65 | 0 |
| Camden | b | — | — | 1·80 | Mount Victoria | b | 63 | 52 | 0 |
| Camden Haven | b | 79 | 52 | 1·05 | Mudgee | b | 79 | 60 | 0·22 |
| Cape St. Geo. | b | 74 | 60 | 0 | Mungindi | b | 91 | 68 | 0 |
| Carcoar | b | 75 | 58 | 0·07 | Murr'mburrah | b | 81 | 56 | 0·65 |
| Casino | b | 88 | 66 | 0 | Murrurundi | b | 71 | 57 | 0·18 |
| Cassilis | b | 76 | 60 | 0·03 | Muswellbrook | b | 81 | 61 | 0 |
| Clarence | b | 81 | 67 | 0 | Narrabri | b | 94 | 56 | 0 |
| Condobolin | b | 101 | 61 | 0 | Newcastle | b | 76 | 62 | 0·07 |
| Cooma | b | 77 | 55 | 0·85 | Orange | b | 72 | 53 | 0·30 |
| Coonabarabr'n | b | 83 | 48 | 0·02 | Picton | b | 74 | 54 | 0·26 |
| Coonamble | b | 90 | 56 | 0 | Port M'Quarie | b | 81 | 61 | 0·39 |
| Cootamundra | b | — | — | 0·37 | Port Stephens | b | 81 | 58 | 0·13 |
| Cowra | b | 77 | 68 | 0·02 | Queanbeyan | b | 89 | 57 | 0·54 |
| Cudgellico | b | 91 | 68 | 0 | Quirindi | b | 80 | 60 | 0·02 |
| Deniliquin | c | 98 | 62 | 0 | Scone | b | 78 | 60 | 0·21 |
| Dubbo | b | 81 | 55 | 0·15 | Singleton | b | 78 | 63 | 0·20 |
| Eden | b | 76 | 60 | 0·14 | Sydney | b | 74 | 61 | 0·02 |
| Euston | g | 106 | 65 | 0 | Tabulam | b | 89 | 62 | 0 |
| Forbes | b | 78 | 61 | 0·20 | Tamworth | b | 77 | 60 | 0·5 |
| Gabo Island | b | 70 | 65 | 0 | Taralga | b | — | — | 0·8 |
| Glen Innes | b | 70 | 50 | 0 | Taree | b | — | — | 0·1 |
| Goulburn | b | 72 | 56 | 0·84 | Tenterfield | b | 74 | 56 | 0 |
| Grafton | b | 90 | 65 | 0 | Wagga | b | 90 | 57 | 02 |
| Gulgong | c | 78 | 59 | 0·08 | Walcha | c | 71 | 49 | 0·06 |
| Gunnedah | b | 91 | 58 | 0 | Walgett | b | 85 | 62 | 0 |
| Hay | b | 94 | 65 | 0 | Warialda | b | 81 | 56 | 05 |
| Hill End | b | — | — | 0·37 | Wentworth | c | 96 | 67 | 04 |
| Hillston | b | 88 | 65 | 0 | Werris Creek | b | 85 | 64 | 05 |
| Inverell | b | 79 | 56 | 0·02 | Wilcannia | b | 96 | 61 | 0 |
| Jerry's Plains | b | 82 | 67 | 0·07 | Wollongong | b | 75 | 55 | 0·0 |
| Katoomba | c | 70 | 53 | 0·82 | Young | b | 82 | 56 | 0·13 |

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and generally hot.
South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy and cool.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally, and in parts showery.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine, but cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine.
New Zealand.—Fine throughout.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Hot northerly winds, changing suddenly on Saturday night or Sunday to south, and blowing hard on the coast; weather thundery, turning cloudy, cooler, and unsettled, with some rain on high lands and coast.—H. C. RUSSELL.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light to heavy on the coast, on parts of ranges, and western slopes.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 7.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7; Moon, 10.10 a.m., 11.46 p.m.; Mercury, 6.1 a.m., 8.35 p.m.; Venus, 4.4 a.m., 8.32 p.m.; Mars, 2.17 a.m., 3.17 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.18 a.m., 12.12 a.m.; Saturn, 12.59 a.m., 12.51 p.m.

New moon, 1st; full moon, 16th.

High water at Fort Denison, — a.m., 12.11 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

HEADACHES CURED.—BISHOP'S NULARRAG EFFERVESCENT CITRATE OF CAFFEINE is now recognised by the Medical Profession as the safest and surest remedy for Sick and other Headaches. Be sure you get Bishop's, the original discoverer. Of all Chemists in the colonies. ALFRED BISHOP AND SONS, 48 Spelman-street, London, England. May be obtained of Elliott Bros., Feldheim and Co. &c.—[ADVT.]

## MEETINGS.

### FRUITGROWERS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A meeting of the above union was held in the Victoria Assembly Rooms, Parramatta, on Saturday afternoon. The president (Mr. C. B. Cairns) occupied the chair.

The President reported that he had been asked to bring before the council the matter of the carriage of fruit to Melbourne by rail. At present the minimum, at a reduced rate, was one ton. He thought that the Commissioners might be asked to carry half a ton at the minimum rate. Individual growers would be better served thereby.

Regarding the use of lamps for the destruction of the codlin moth, the secretary stated that he had had an interview with Mr. Olliff on the efficacy of the "Codlin Moth lamp." That gentleman was against the lamp, as the moth was not attracted by light.

The PRESIDENT stated that he had been in conversation with a resident of Tasmania, and he had been informed that a most effectual way of catching the grub was by placing two flat boards face to face at the foot of the tree. In the morning quite a number of grubs would be found in this hiding-place. Placing crumpled up pieces of paper in the forks of the trees was another good plan. These could be inspected every morning and the grubs that had sought a hiding-place there killed.

Mr. Tamsett reported that he had had an interview with a gentleman who had been trying to get a consensus of opinion as regards the use of the lamp. Correspondence from Tasmania was to the effect that the lamp was of no use.

A communication was received from the Mildura Association asking for some information. The president suggested that the Mildura Association be written to, asking them to send samples of their fruits—green and dried. Many of the growers were anxious to see what the irrigation colony produced in the way of first-class fruit.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, a Glasgow fruit agent, wrote asking for the names of growers. He stated that American apples were fetching from 16s to 20s per barrel, and pippins 35s to 40s per barrel of 112lb.

The PRESIDENT stated that some of the leading representatives of the London fruit trade had waited upon him in reference to fruit export. They informed him that 180,000 boxes of apples would be shipped from Tasmania this season. He (the president) would recommend that the Granny Smith seedling be shipped. It would carry well. The scarlet pearmain and golden russets should also carry well.

A letter was read from Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., stating that tenders had been called for the erection of fruit markets in Belmore-square at an estimated cost of £24,000.

The PRESIDENT thought that the various remedies for the destruction of fruit pests, &c., might be collated and published and distributed. Quicklime, put on the trees with a sulphur bellows, he had heard, was a good remedy for red scale.

Mr. TAMSETT said he had found a good shower of guano over the trees very effective.

The fruitgrowers of St. Mary's were anxious to send peaches and apricots to London. The president did not think they would carry.

After some discussion, it was decided not to hold the proposed fruit show.

Mr. E. ATKINS said he thought the Government might be asked to put a tax on bananas. It had been said that the reason no tax had been put on them was because the growers had not asked for it.

Mr. HOLLIER said the growers were all freetraders. They had not asked for any taxes.

## THE RETRENCHMENT PARTY AND THE MILITARY ESTIMATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Tired of waiting for Ministers to initiate a scheme of retrenchment for the military and other estimates, the radical members on both sides of the House and the labour party have decided to organise themselves into a party with that object in view. It will be the strongest political body in the present Parliament, and there is therefore reason to believe that good results will be the outcome of the movement. It will be useless to attempt to divert the party from their mission. They will be satisfied with nothing less than a considerable curtailment of the annual expenditure, and the establishment of a Department of Defence. The Ministry ought not to take umbrage at the movement, for the Estimates are not theirs, but their predecessors'; and if about £300,000 can be saved, so much the better for the occupants of office.

To show the urgent necessity for the existence of such a party, I would point out that the military estimates alone have increased from £147,701 in 1884 to £308,144 in 1892, exclusive of our contribution to the auxiliary fleet. These estimates are £31,204 more for 1892 than they were for 1891. The time has therefore arrived when a check must be given to this reckless expenditure, and the new party are determined to move like an avalanche upon every item which they consider unnecessary under that and other heads. The exposures made by the Hon. Dr. Creed, M.L.C. (and never yet controverted), show how useless is much of this military expenditure; and every person acquainted with military matters who scrutinises these estimates must be struck with the fact that there are many items there that may be dispensed with without impairing the efficiency of the defence forces. These items we intend to challenge when the Estimates come before the House.

It is a reflection upon those who have ruled New South Wales for the past 10 years that a department of defence has not been established, and these rulers are the persons really responsible for this wasteful expenditure. The administrative and financial management of our defence forces should be entirely separate from their command and discipline, and this can only be attained by the establishment of a Department of Defence. The number of officers should also be reduced, for we are fast creating a class of military sinecures. Good men should be paid well, but made to perform their work. We do not want three separate staffs for the general forces, the reserve rifle corps, and the cadets. One staff should be made to perform the whole of the work attached to these bodies. Good remuneration should also be offered to the non-commissioned officers, but there are far too many of these in our permanent forces. We require more citizen soldiers, especially men who can ride well and shoot straight. The Rifle Reserve Corps should be well drilled, for at present they are little better than pigeon clubs. I would encourage this force, but make them available for field service by drill and discipline of a more rigid character than they now receive. If there was direct responsibility in all military matters, fully one-third of the clerical staff could be dispensed with. The military works department requires remodelling. When officers are engaged for the construction of works, their engagement should last until the completion of the works they are engaged in. Every change of the engineering staff costs the country thousands of pounds, and confers little benefit upon it. The usual results of a change are costly alterations and different plans. The worst complete plan is better than none at all, as in the present case. Any system of defence carried out piecemeal must entail costly additions.

For a considerable period we have been importing officers and Royal engineers at a cost of £10,000, but at the present time there is not in existence a minefield, nor is the area for that even surveyed. In case of war our mines would be laid in the most slipshod manner, and probably, like the famous torpedo off the Sow and Pigs, refuse to explode when wanted to repel attack. There is not even a single testroom, observing station, or electric light fit for service. The sites for the new guns have not yet been settled. The existing armament cannot be properly worked, because the necessary appliances and accessories, such as means of communication, telephones, stores, hospitals, magazines, cannot be provided until the whole general plan is settled. The military works department is carried on in a very unsatisfactory manner, and the system of preparing and carrying out works in vogue there is costing the country dearly, as well as leading to unscientific results and the delay of works which are urgently needed. These are a few of the evil effects of our slipshod military management, notwithstanding the enormous amount annually spent upon it. Is it not high time that this costly farce was abolished and a more vigorous control—responsible to parliament for its errors—substituted for it?

A friend of mine has pointed out that the number of drill instructors could be materially reduced if we were to copy the German system of compelling the officers to drill their own men, and be held responsible to their superiors for the results. When we are sending for new rifles why should they not be of the latest type? All the European armies are being rapidly supplied with magazine rifle and smokeless powder. The advantage of these over the ordinary rifle was recently illustrated in the war in Chili, in which the Congressional troops, using magazine rifles and smokeless powder, gave their opponents a disastrous defeat. If 500 French or Russian troops, armed with magazine rifles of the Lebel pattern, were to land in New South Wales, they would, in a close conflict, be more than a match for 3500 of our troops armed with their present weapons. The defences of Newcastle are by no means a security against attack. The Russians have three powerful ships on their North Pacific station which, if they eluded the auxiliary squadron, could capture Newcastle and Sydney within 24 hours. Newcastle would be a very easy prey, and if that port were captured what would become of our navy if the ships composing it could not obtain coal? The coalfields of New South Wales are the key of the South Pacific, and we ought therefore to take care that we do not lose it. The entrance to Broken Bay should be blocked to prevent a rear or flank attack upon Sydney. Instead of holding the camps of exercise around Sydney, why are our men not taught to make long marches and exercised in attacks upon places like Goulburn or Bathurst? I merely mention these matters to show that while I am a strenuous advocate for retrenchment, I am not unmindful of the necessities of defence. I would not touch one item that I believe to be necessary; but I am determined to put an end to the profligate expenditure now going on, and likely to continue so long as we trust to any Ministry to put an end to this playing at glory, glitter, and gunpowder. I would have effective defence works, and an effective defence force, composed mainly of citizens; but I will not tolerate sinecures, or wink at items which have a tendency to create a military caste.

The government of Great Britain, exclusive of the army and navy, costs little more than £16,000,000 for a population of 36,000,000. Our cost of government for a population of less than 1,200,000, and exclusive of defence force, is now about £10,000,000 per annum. There has been an increase in this yearly cost of £2,000,000 (two millions) since 1885. In this £10,000,000 is included the cost of working railways and public services, construction and repairs of roads, &c., but after allowing for all these, what remains is a disgraceful state of things, and the retrenchment party is determined that it shall not continue. I am, &c., E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### THE JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.

A revival of the "Mikado" at this time of year, under ordinary circumstances, might not have attracted very special attention, but as staged on Saturday by Williamson's Juvenile Opera Company, it drew a crowded and ultra-enthusiastic audience to the Victoria Theatre. When we say that the children have been marvellously well-drilled by Mr. Tom Pollard, and that every gesture, every little peace of "business" which belongs to the various characters, has been acquired with facility by the clever little actors, we do not imply that any one of them in any way suggests his or her predecessor in a particular part. Elsewhere the children have been freely compared with the comedians who first played Ko-Ko, The Mikado, Pooh-Bah, and the rest; but in Sydney, playgoers will probably recognise that the resemblance does not extend beyond the surface—there are those nevertheless who will stoutly maintain that a copy of a fine work is every bit as good as the original—and that, in reality, the whole success of the present representation depends upon its dissimilarity from others that have preceded it. It is necessary to explain at once, therefore, that the whole standard of performance has to be adapted to the range of youthful endeavour; and when that has been admitted, scope is at once given for the full play of enthusiasm at the accuracy, attention to detail, and amusing precocity of the clever children now placed before the public. As a general rule spontaneity of humour is wanting, but the imitation is everywhere so good that it passes very well with the audience, who, it may be added, were exceptionally enthusiastic on Saturday night.

"The Mikado" has been splendidly staged. The second act, showing Ko-Ko's gardens, with snow-capped mountains in the background over-looking a stretch of blue water confined by marble terraces, above which rose many a pagoda and characteristic tower, was especially picturesque, and the scene was received with a spontaneous outburst of applause when the curtain rose. The dresses, too, are very rich, and are evidently exact reproductions of the costly set imported by Mr. Williamson at the end of 1885. Ko-Ko's costume, with its coat of rich maroon velvet, embroidered in gold, with flowers and birds, a collar of rose-coloured satin and skirt of the same, gold-embroidered, will be recognised at once; and all the principal characters are, in the same way, equipped with miniature editions of the original costumes. Another, and a more important department, is also well represented. Though the orchestra is not large, the most important instruments are in evidence, and first-rate players have been engaged. Thus, the delicious orchestration to the "Snicker-snee Trio" where the piccolo so opportunely illustrates "he whistled an air did he," once more gave piquancy to the narrative, and, best of all, the conductor (Mr. George Hall) managed his forces so well that the accompaniments were never intrusive. Mr. Pollard has gathered together a very capable company, though doubtless before the season ends it will be strengthened by the addition of one or two voices of fresh and tuneful quality. At present singers of this kind are not in evidence, and thus the soloists needed very careful and well-judged support, and Mr. Hall "kept down" his orchestra very well indeed. The chorus is excellent, not only singing with confidence, but manipulating their fans with ready precision, and all the gestures which accompany Nanki Poo's opening ballad, where the sight of the little "Japs" hitching imaginary breeches raised a hearty laugh, were cleverly put in to time.

The great success of the evening was made by Master Alf. Stephens, the "Ko-Ko" of the juvenile cast. This young actor's humour is spontaneous, his singing of "Tit-Willow" (encored) was capital, and the courtship of the formidable Katisha was very drolly carried out. Probably to Master Stephens's clear enunciation and comic spirit was also due the encore to "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring," into which all concerned entered with refreshing zest. Indeed, the children generally showed much more freedom and individuality towards the end of the evening than in the earlier part of the performance. Nanki-Poo was pleasantly played by Miss M. Mitchell, who managed a small voice well in "A Wandering Minstrel, I," in spite of the fact that the change of time for the "Song of the Sea" was rather mercilessly hurried by an orchestra a little disinclined to remember the youth of the singer and her little choristers. Miss Mitchell's refined intonation in speaking her lines was most refreshing, and a few more such speakers in the company would raise its artistic value incalculably. Master W. Percy is another member of the juvenile company who avoids nasal sounds, and his "Pooh-Bah" was a good piece of work, and all the better because it was not over-acted. His "How-de-doo, little girls" was quite worthy of the nobleman who was "born sneering." Elsewhere in the company a tendency was shown to confuse together such opposite vowel sounds as exist in "good-bye," and "good day"—though possibly the confusion was not generally noticed, may even have been preferred—by the mass of the audience. Thus Master H. Quealy, as Pish-Tush, gained an encore for "Our Great Mikado," though the voice was harsh, and the air of self-satisfaction somewhat irritating. Master J. Farrell, in the Mikado's song, spoke his lines trippingly from the tongue, gaining an encore, and generally deported himself with the affability required by the character; and Katisha was played upon recognised lines by Miss Flo. Russell. The "Three Little Maids from School" were Miss Edith Zeigler (Yum-Yum), Miss Lily Stephens (Pitti-Sing), and Miss Nellie Wilson (Peep-Bo). All three had been well trained, and the opening trio was encored. Indeed, from Master Stephens's capital rendering of "I've got a little list" to the last chorus, all the principal numbers were encored, and, judging by the enthusiasm displayed on Saturday, "The Juvenile Opera Company" then inaugurated a prosperous season.

### THE MOZART CENTENARY.

An immense audience assembled in the Centennial Hall on Saturday to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the City Organist of celebrating the Mozart centenary. That some 3000 persons should have attended on such an occasion was satisfactory; though it is impossible to avoid the reflection that, but for Mr. Wiegand's musicianly enterprise, the one-hundredth anniversary of the great composer's death would have been passed over in silence. In Melbourne, in more than one way, closing with the performance, this evening, by a band of German amateurs of "The Marriage of Figaro," at the Alexandra Theatre, the memorable loss the world sustained on the 5th December, 1791, has been kept in mind; nor has the day been forgotten in many a second-rate English town or tiny Continental community in some remote village. In Sydney, on the other hand, our leading musical societies have made no move of any kind, self-glorification in the performance of works by resident musicians apparently proving a more congenial occupation to some of them than the remembrance of the mighty dead. To Mr. Wiegand, therefore, belongs the credit of Saturday's performance, by which Sydney was saved the stigma of standing alone amidst the great cities of the world in failure to celebrate the Mozart centenary. The programme performed by the city organist consisted entirely of selections from Mozart's works. The overture to that glorious opera, "The Magic Flute;" "Qui Sdegno," heavenly air from the same great work; theme and variations on "La Ci Darem" (Don Giovanni); and the aria, "Voi che Sapete" ("The Marriage of Figaro") formed the first part of the programme, and the last-named piece was encored. The second part included the *alla turca* from the Sonata No. 2 of op. 6 in A major, and the andante cantabile from the first sonata of the same series. The familiar duet "Crudel, perchè" was encored, but the Serenade from "Don Giovanni" attracted but little notice, chiefly because the voice-part was played upon so light a quality of stop that the air was completely obscured by the (representing the orchestral *pizzicato*) accompaniment. The concert was fittingly concluded with the "Funeral March for the Death of a Hero," from Beethoven's Sonata in A flat. Mr. Wiegand gave a very fine rendering of this, full of mournful majesty and elevated feeling, and it formed a pathetic reminder of the solemn occasion which had brought that great audience together.

### MME. KELLERMANN'S CONCERT.

Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann's "annual audit" of pupils, which for many years past has occupied two afternoons, will this year be extended by a full evening concert as well. The increasing additional division is due to the larger number of pupils who take part in those displays, the names of nearly 30 appearing upon the first programme alone. This was at the concert given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday afternoon, when, in spite of the intense heat, there was an excellent attendance of the friends of the young performers. Apart from much promising work done by these, M. Deslouis sang Mephisto's ballad from "Faust" with dramatic effect, and good-naturedly added a little song by Miss Summerbell, entitled "Unrest." Mr. E. Straus gave melodious renderings of a "Tarantella" by Gottermann, a pretty "Berceuse" by Gotschalk, and a tender romance by Roband; whilst Mme. Kellermann played Letchititki's "Valse Chromatique" with a superb brilliancy which brought down the house. The award of medals for the year is as follows:—Miss Florence Firth, gold medal for harmony; Miss Isabel Hair, silver medal for piano; Miss Mabel Wilbraham (pupil of Mr. Kellermann), silver medal for piano. At St. Vincent's college, Miss Leila Wade Brown, also a pupil of Mr. Kellermann, gained a gold medal for piano and theory. The programme also records the fact that at the Trinity College examination for June, 1891, Miss Firth gained senior honours, and Miss Elsie Paige intermediate honours; 12 pupils gained junior honours; and six succeeded in passing. In addition to this, the names of 16 of Mr. Kellermann's pupils at St. Vincent's College gained honours and 14 succeeded in passing. The second of the breaking-up concerts will be given this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Hall and the third to-morrow night.

The performance of "Youth" attracted a crowded "popular" house at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, complete success attending the commemoration of a dull season by a "Souvenir Night" thus early in the run of the piece. "Youth" is, however, so perfectly staged, and furnishes so stirring a story, that a large attendance followed the advertised "extra attraction" of a gold watch. The drawing took place upon the stage of the theatre after the convict scene, when "1814" proved the lucky number. This was claimed by a "maiden of bashful 15," who proved to be Miss Amy Hartley, of Australian-street, Woollahra, and to her the prize was handed by Mr. Bailey, the treasurer of the theatre.

"The Grasshopper" will be revived this evening at the Garrick Theatre, when Miss Jennie Lee will make her reappearance in the green and gold and spangles of the saucy circus girl, after a long interval. The cast has already been quoted, and it is therefore only necessary to remind playgoers that Miss Lee will make her five farewell appearances in this character.

Miss Apolline Niay will give an interesting concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Friday evening next, in celebration of the Mozart centenary, when the programme will be devoted to characteristic examples of the great master's style. Messrs. Deslouis, Pecsaard, and Wiegand, Miss May and Miss Nellie Young will take part in the concert, at which popular prices will be adopted.

A concert will be given by the pupils of the Darlinghurst Superior Public School at the Royal Standard Theatre on Wednesday night. Miss Nellie Young and Signor Casiraghi will assist; and Herr Hugo Alpen will direct a miscellaneous programme to which the children will contribute glees, choruses, and picturesque marches.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WILLIAM STRUCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Mortuary Station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. Wood and Company, undertakers, Sydney.

THE RELATIVES and Friends of the late Mr. JOSEPH EBENEZER BUGG are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. Wood and Company, 730 George-st., Sydney.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SCALLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Ada G. M. Patchett; to move from her parents' residence, corner John-street and Stanmore-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cem.

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THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. GEORGE NOCK are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 482, corner of Bourke and Phelps streets, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 1.15, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street (only).

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A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no washing, references. Apply 714 George-st., Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Criterion Hotel, corner Foveaux and Riley sts., Surry Hills.

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